MEDICAL.

THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhea Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness Impotency [illegible] Diseases (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs [illegible] cured.

[illegible] GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] returned from visiting the [illegible] Europe and has resumed [illegible] 623 Kearney street corner [illegible] Francisco where his old patients [illegible] his services may find him [illegible] Doctor has spared neither [illegible] money [illegible] out new remedies, and has [illegible] facilities for the alleviation [illegible]

Horrible Diseases.

[illegible] many thousands of persons [illegible] are there who are suffering [illegible] from the effects of secret [illegible] virus absorbed into the system [illegible] emaciated and disfigured [illegible] broken-down constitutions [illegible] happiness of marriage or [illegible] horrid situation thousands [illegible] the scene Let parents [illegible] to those who are suffering [illegible] life-destroying maladies [illegible] for and cured before it be too [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] private diseases his special [illegible] who is certain to cure them [illegible] without mercury or any injurious [illegible] to those who are [illegible] interested in the welfare [illegible] all of the many pretenders [illegible] publishing their skill [illegible] few days, imposing upon [illegible] names of eminent physicians [illegible] places Be therefore careful [illegible] or you may fall into the hands [illegible]

Seminal Weakness

[illegible] Seminal Emissions the consequence [illegible] solitary vice or depraved [illegible] induced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] limited extent producing with [illegible] the following train of morbid [illegible] attended by scientific medical [illegible] countenance dark spots under [illegible] head, ringing in the ears noises [illegible] leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] weakness of the limbs [illegible] of intellect, loss of confidence [illegible] shunning strangers a dislike [illegible] disposition to [illegible] hectic flushes pimples [illegible] about the face furred tongue [illegible] consumption nightsweats [illegible] insanity If relief be not obtained [illegible] immediately either in person or [illegible] a cure effected by his new and [illegible] this disease, which [illegible] quick and radical cure [illegible] Dollars to any person who [illegible] to him that he was cured [illegible] by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men.

[illegible] who contemplate marriage [illegible] under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] the sacred responsibility [illegible] delay to obtain immediate [illegible] GIBBON is responsible and [illegible] a written instrument, binding [illegible] a radical and permanent cure [illegible]

Cured at Home.

[illegible] at a distance may be CURED [illegible] addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease [illegible] have medicines promptly forwarded [illegible] age and curiosity to any part [illegible] full and plain directions [illegible] coin in registered letter [illegible] or through Wells, Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] All communications strictly confidential.

Caution to the Unfortunate

[illegible] of the San Francisco [illegible] who with bogus [illegible] Some of the self-styled [illegible] are to be found in the daily [illegible] papers of San Francisco and [illegible] are [illegible] smiths shoemakers [illegible] office keepers [illegible] [illegible] nothing and may save you [illegible] advertising [illegible] bogus there [illegible] know who and [illegible] does not deceive people [illegible] pretended [illegible] will satisfy persons who [illegible] of his ability to treat diseases [illegible]

[illegible] dress DR. J. F. GIBBON 623 Kearney street, [illegible] Commercial San Francisco [illegible] REMEMBER TO PUT BOX 1[illegible] Consultations FREE. Correspondents will please [illegible] that they read his advertisement [illegible] OREGONIAN

$1,000 REWARD

Incurable Case!

DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM!

After ten years' trial on [illegible] proven itself the only curative [illegible] of [illegible] pronounced by medical [illegible] as incurable.

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1

cures Chancres first and second [illegible] the Legs or Body; Sore Ears, Eyes [illegible] Copper-colored Blotches [illegible] Scalp, and all primary [illegible] known as Syphilis [illegible] or two for $9.

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2

cures Tertiary, Mercurial Syphilitic [illegible] Pains in the Bones, Back [illegible] Sore Throat, Syphilitic [illegible] and Contracted Cords, Stiffness [illegible] and eradicates all disease from [illegible] whether caused by indiscretion [illegible] Mercury—leaving the blood pure [illegible] $5 per bottle, or two [illegible]

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH [illegible] Antidote, for the Cure of Gonorrhea [illegible] Gravel and all Urinary [illegible] Derangements Price $[illegible]

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH IN- [illegible] jection, a wash and injection [illegible] of Gonorrhea, Inflammatory Gleet [illegible] and all diseases of the Kidneys [illegible] Price, $1.50 per bottle.

Also Agents for DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN PILLS for Seminal Weakness [illegible] Impotency and all diseases [illegible] abstinence and excessive abuse [illegible] per bottle. The genuine Golden Balsam [illegible] put up only in round bottles

On receipt of price, these medicines will be sent to all parts of the country [illegible] by mail, securely packed and free from observation Sole Agents,

C. F. RICHARDS & CO., [illegible] and Retail Druggists and Chemists, S. W. cor Clay & [illegible] San Francisco Cal.

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[illegible] Making & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT,

[illegible] 19 Fremont street bet. [illegible] Front and Battery

SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saw [illegible] REPAIRING in all its branches [illegible] Re-Toothing Straightening [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Gang Buck, Butcher and [illegible] together with a good assortment [illegible] at lowest market rates [illegible] Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] always on hand or made [illegible] notice.

[illegible] Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants Portland [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] sent through them by telegraph [illegible] will be filled at same rates as [illegible]

Coos Bay Coal Agency

BERRYMAN & DOYLE,

DEALERS IN CUMBERLAND [illegible] all descriptions of [illegible] Foreign & Domestic Coals, also Pig Iron [illegible] head, bet Pacific and Jackson [illegible] nh26tf

Independent Champions Red Cross

THE FOLLOWING GRAND [illegible] Organizing Officers have been [illegible]

[illegible] REV. A. C. McDOUGALL S. C., REV. R. G. HAWN, [illegible] WM. HARMAN, (the Chicago [illegible]

[illegible] desiring the services of [illegible] officers to lecture or organize [illegible] requested to address this office [illegible] C E BURPOW [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 26, 1874

CITY TAXES.

[illegible] TAX ROLL FOR 1874 IS NOW [illegible] hands for collection and all Taxes [illegible] must be paid at my office [illegible] thirty days from this date or the [illegible] returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEW[illegible] Treasurer City of Portland

[illegible] land, March 16 1874

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible]chusetts Senatorial Contest

[illegible] April 14.—Five additional ballots for [illegible] were taken this afternoon whole number of votes was from 240 to 2[illegible] The most noticeable [illegible] scattering of votes and losses of [illegible] particularly Hoar and gains of [illegible] and Washburn the last ballot [illegible] Curtis 62 Adams 57 Washburn [illegible] Banks 8 scattering 10

[illegible] April 15.—On the 9th ballot [illegible] Dawes [illegible] Hoar 9 Curtis [illegible] For Dawes [illegible] Washburne [illegible] Banks 7 Adjourned till to-morrow It is understood that the friends of Dawes, at a caucus this morning, resolved to stick to him

Anti-Inflation Meeting at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 14.—At an anti-inflation meeting held here to-day resolutions were [illegible] strongly condemning the measures now [illegible] by Congress regarding inflation [illegible] and it was agreed to take a document [illegible] signed by firms representing $10,000,000 to Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] in Regard to the $600,000 Corruption Fund.

[illegible] April 14.—Before the Ways and [illegible] to-day Parks, Agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company testified concerning [illegible] alleged to have been paid by the Company [illegible] legislation that one half of the [illegible] paid by the agent to whom the [illegible] to a sister for investment in [illegible]

[illegible] to Venezuela.

The President has nominated Thomas Russell, of [illegible], as Minister resident to Venezuela.

The District Investigation.

[illegible] April 15.—In the District investigation [illegible] one of the attorneys of Galliher [illegible] testified that the letters of Chittenden [illegible] February last. The witness declined to state the contents of the letters on the [illegible] names of parties mentioned [illegible] He would not swear to the [illegible] all the contents of the letters Witness had [illegible] that Chittenden had falsely represented his [illegible] to them for the purpose of obtaining [illegible] The committee excused Jenkins until to-[illegible] and will consider the advisability of examining [illegible] privately

Military Reservation Donated to Washington Territory.

[illegible] has signed the act donating the [illegible] at Steilacoom to Washington Territory for use as an Insane Asylum

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] in a Coal Mine—Fearful Loss of Life.

London, April 15.—An explosion in a Lancashire [illegible] to-day, killed and wounded a large number of miners.

[illegible] says forty six bodies were recovered from the mine at Dunkenfield in which the [illegible] to-day One hundred miners [illegible] The explosion was caused by a [illegible]

Arrival of the Remains of Dr. Livingstone.

Southampton, April 15.—The steamer Malwa with the remains of Dr. Livingstone, arrived this morning

[illegible] ON INFLATION

[illegible] the lecture at Steinway Hall [illegible] of the 'Free Dormitory for [illegible] No. 8 Amity street. Among others [illegible] were the Rev Dr Deems [illegible] W. Dwight, Judge Douglas Taylor [illegible] Sullivan The lecturer was [illegible] by Algernon S. Sullivan, who [illegible] the work of the "Fraternals" in [illegible] for [illegible] women [illegible] with long and continued [illegible] had subsided

[illegible] the [illegible] of all nations [illegible] there is considerable [illegible] at the bottom To have a good [illegible] of ourselves is to take the first step [illegible] I propose to talk to you [illegible] that there is ample opportunity [illegible] reform some abuse, or to point [illegible] improvement on what is now regarded as perfection The relation of good [illegible] to society, as well as industry, is not always fully estimated No people can afford to [illegible] many sick people among its ranks It is [illegible] investment Weakness is just as great [illegible] as sickness A sick man either gets [illegible] dies, but weakness is a chronic annoy[illegible] A woman who is weak, be ever so capable of efforts when well, can perform good work [illegible] of a great city cannot afford to have a [illegible] of their citizens living well while the [illegible] of the population are dwelling in [illegible]. The second element of waste which I [illegible] speak of is ignorance By this I do not [illegible] those who cannot read and write I [illegible] men who could read and write—aye, [illegible] who were profoundly ignorant [illegible] troubled about their pedigree For [illegible] part this does not disturb me at all. I [illegible] no prejudice against the animals. I [illegible] as lief know that I am descended [illegible] a monkey as not, if the line could be [illegible] far enough back to satisfy me What [illegible] more worthless or even more helpless than [illegible] when he is born It would be an honor [illegible] high up in the scale as a calf By [illegible] ignorant man, I mean one who is born an [illegible], grows up, and always remains simply [illegible] Great mistakes are made in the [illegible] of trades and professions. I know it [illegible] true of the ministry. When men are [illegible] to preach some are always called to hear [illegible], and when no one does come to hear [illegible], after a fair trial it is good evidence that [illegible] have mistaken their calling. I would next [illegible] to the waste of living, considered in the [illegible] of [illegible] economy If we can't trust [illegible] any one but ourselves industry is [illegible] in every [illegible] Anything which [illegible] public [illegible] weakens society I [illegible] over even the gigantic wickedness [illegible] in printing lies by the [illegible] [Deafening applause.] I would [illegible] to the burdens of war. I hold that [illegible] wars are unsparing, and that a nation [illegible] out of a war better But this is [illegible] Twenty-one thousand million [illegible] of war debt overhangs the Christian [illegible] of the globe Do you wonder what [illegible] Where debts are infa[illegible] they never will be paid The devil can't [illegible] for vice and not hear about it The [illegible] whom to blame for this more [illegible], are the rich the cultured and [illegible] They draw back from the [illegible] and then complain that the [illegible] of the country are in the hands of the [illegible].—N. Y. Herald.

PANIC AT A SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—A Madison, Wis., dispatch of April 2d says This city was full of rumors yesterday in regard to a disaster at a school exhibition on Tuesday night at Middleton, twelve miles west of here but nothing reliable could be obtained Full particulars show that at the close of the exhibition given in the second story of the school house, in a room crowded with people, a [illegible] lamp was knocked down and broken, and the oil took fire causing much alarm and confusion in the midst of which four or five other lamps were knocked over and broken, spreading the flames and producing intense fear, induced by which the people jumped out of the windows to the icy ground seventeen feet below or rushed to the narrow and crooked staircase, where they were jammed together so as to be unable to move either way until the mass was loosened by main force from below The panic was frightful though a few courageous people of both sexes prevented its leading to greater horror A large number were hurt some twenty [illegible]

Rhode Island girls are not [illegible] the art of gently insinuating that [illegible] 'they're willin'' It was only recently that a lady walking one evening under the elms in the shades of Brown University overheard the following conversation between a young lady and gentleman just in front of her 'Charley, did you ever hear it said that if a person found a four-leaved clover and put it in their shoe the first gentleman or lady the person walked with would be their husband or wife' 'No—never heard of it before' 'Well I found one and put it in my shoe this morning and you are the first one I have walked with I wonder if it is true?' There could be but one answer to this, but the unintentional eavesdropper does not mention it, leaving the public in cruel doubt as to whether the ruse was successful or not.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO April 15.—Abe Curry, of Virginia City tried for resisting an officer during a raid on a gambling house was acquitted by the jury

[illegible] tried to kill himself last night in the city prison by setting fire to his cell and was nearly dead when taken out

The steamer Colima has been furnished with a new propeller and will [illegible] to-morrow

Greenbacks 88[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO April 15.—Dr A A Farns[illegible] Assistant Surgeon U S Army shot himself through the heart [illegible] at his room on Howard street No cause known for suicide He had been drinking heavily of late

Aaronson who tried to hang himself in the city prison last night was examined before the Commissioners for Lunacy to-day They found him to be sane and he was remanded to the custody of the police

Interior California.

MODESTO April 15.—The first celebration of the Grangers was held here to-day They met in Grangers Hall formed a procession of about 1,000 and marched to the picnic ground about half a mile from here headed by the Modesto brass band, followed by both Grangers and guests afoot, then carriages After arriving at the grounds they had both vocal and instrumental music followed by a declaration of purposes read by C C Luther then the oration by Prof Carr After the oration ended all invited guests were solicited to partake of dinner

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE April 15.—A press telegram from Port Madison says three prisoners named Sam White, William Terrell and young Seibert escaped from jail last night About 11 o'clock the jailer went down to lock them in their cells leaving a boy up stairs White seized the jailer and put him into one of the cells locking him in Seibert ran up stairs before the boy could shut the trap door then grasped the boy by the throat and after choking him severely, ordered him to raise the trap and let the others up, which he did They then locked the boy up in another cell A man named Taylor, who is paralyzed was sleeping in one of the upper rooms They ordered him to go below, and be locked up He refused They then locked him in his room. After going below and getting their clothes &c they left, taking the keys with them

TACOMA April 15.—Capt Ainsworth came here last evening and together with Major Hibbard have fixed the price of lots at Tacoma—the lowest at $50 and the highest at $500 These extreme low figures give general satisfaction, and considerable excitement prevails from all points up and down the Sound

VANCOUVER ITEMS

Grass and grain are growing with a perfect rush The prospects for a heavy yield of grain were never better

We hear of heavy frosts back in the country but fruit blossoms are not far enough advanced to be injured There have been no frosts along the river worth mentioning

On Sunday last all that was mortal of the late James H L Brown who committed suicide at Vancouver last Friday morning during a fit of temporary insanity, would have been "consigned to the clods of the valley and the place of interment by a large [illegible] sorrowing friends but a telegram from the brother of the deceased, received on Sunday morning ordered the remains to be sent to San Francisco for interment They will be forwarded on the next steamer

The District Court convened on Monday evening Judge R S Greene presiding No cases have been tried yet This (Wednesday) afternoon the following case will come on Territory vs Michael Healy, for allowing prisoners to escape Among the notables present besides District Attorney Wingard Prosecuting Attorney Fletcher and Marshal Kearney are, from Portland Messrs Strong, [illegible] Bronaugh Shoup and Hughes and from the Sound, Secretary Struve and Judge Denison There are some important cases to be heard during the term, among which are the trial of Harrigan for the murder of Vohwinkle, and Harris for stealing army goods

ANOTHER BALLOON EXPEDITION

The failure of all North Pole expeditions to discover the secret of the Arctic regions has stimulated the Aeronautic Society of Paris to attempt an Arctic balloon voyage Extravagant as the notion may appear it is not more extravagant than Prof Wise's project of crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a balloon One advantage of an aerial North Pole voyage is the temperature of the Arctic regions which prevents the escape of gas from the balloon to such a degree that it is supposed to be quite feasible to construct a balloon which will last a three months voyage Another advantage is the absence of darkness in the Northern regions If the balloon leaves in the summer time the sun will illumine the heavens during the whole trip Then again, the permanency in the direction of the winds around the regions of the North Pole would be another point in favor of the trip to the North Pole over that across the Atlantic The size of the proposed balloon is fixed at about eighteen thousand cubic metres It is calculated to carry ten men three months provisions apart from the ballast a number of instruments an anchor and a dragging rope which will touch the ground should the balloon sink too near the earth An ingenious arrangement has also been made to prevent the balloon from rising higher than 800 metres or about 2,500 feet The boat of the balloon is to be lined with sheep skins and heated with lamp so that even if the temperature should fall to 32° below zero outside it will be [illegible] above zero inside A vessel is to carry the men the balloon and the ingredients for the manufacture of the necessary amount of gas to about the seventeenth degree of latitude This will leave a trip of about 600 miles to the North Pole for the balloon to accomplish and the voyage there and back could be made within twenty days Everything however is to be prepared for a full three months trip The enterprise is exciting unusual interest among the [illegible] men of Europe and is regarded as one of the most wonderful schemes ever [illegible] by the human mind

FOUND ADRIFT

THREE INDIANS IN A CANOE WITHOUT FOOD OR COMPASS

Captain I W Cove of the bark Old Hill which arrived here on Tuesday states that on March 7th he met the bark [illegible] [illegible] Captain [illegible] of the [illegible] picked the canoe up about forty miles from [illegible] [illegible] The Indians had been out fishing when they were caught by the wind They belong to the tribe at Neah Bay near Cape Flattery One of the Indians [illegible] Chief of the tribe Captain Cove will leave next Tuesday and on his way will give the destitute Indians an opportunity to join [illegible] Captain Cove is willing to place the Indians on exhibition at Woodward Garden until the departure of his vessel Although the Indians have voracious appetites they are very much dejected and are anxious to return home.—S. F. [illegible] Ap 10

A young lady in Seattle had a visitor at the mysterious hour of midnight on Sunday evening. Finding a face too close to hers to be agreeable upon awakening she found [illegible] slip hanging to her lip

OREGON

Several horses are in training at La Grande for the races to come off next month

[illegible] Baker City [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of Milwaukie [illegible] Notary Public [illegible] Clackamas county

Salem [illegible] tax of three mills on the dollar to support the free schools in the District embracing the city for the ensuing year

Ben Blanton [illegible] John [illegible] bartender at Salem last Monday because he would not give him a cocktail Benjamin is booked for trial and sobering up in jail [illegible]

Hon. Wm H Newell will address the people of Umatilla county at Weston on Saturday April 18th at 1 o'clock P M Subject The Resources and Development of Eastern Oregon and Washington

The Circuit Court Judge McArthur presiding will sit at Pendleton Monday the 2d day of April La Grande on Monday the 4th day of May and at Baker City on Monday the 17th day of May

The La Grande Sentinel of the 11th inst is printed on new type the proprietor having been compelled to surrender up his old material His paper loses nothing by the change but looks better and reads as well as ever We wish him financial success.

The Chinese have struck diggings in the channel at the mouth of Connor Creek that pays six or eight dollars per day The diggings are deep being evidently the old channel of Snake river The gold obtained is coarse some pieces weighing as much as sixteen dollar

The following is the Democratic county ticket for Umatilla State Senator H C Myers Representatives S M Pennington, William Russell Sheriff A W Nye Clerk F M Crockett County Commissioners J Bailey J B Early Treasurer W H Marshall Assessor J F Morgan Superintendent Common Schools J P Reeser

A letter from Pye Valley, Baker county to the Democrat dated the 4th inst says Spring has come again the snow is about all gone in this valley and we can walk once more on bare ground sleighs and snow shoes are laid away for next winter The water has been turned into the south fork ditch two companies are at work [illegible] preparing their claims for piping the ditch company are hard at work cleaning out their ditches every body is busy and of course we are happy [illegible] & Co will have their quartz mill ready to pound rock in about four weeks Scott & Co are sinking a shaft on their lode with good success and splendid prospects

COL DANIELS DEPOSITS

The Washington Star tells a very good story about Col Daniels, formerly State Geologist of Wisconsin, and Colonel of the First Wisconsin [illegible] who went to Virginia soon after the war and since that time has been engaged in the double employment of editing the Richmond State Journal and running a fruit-farm on the bank of the placid Potomac The Star thus puts it

When the recent financial panic swept over the land Col Daniels was not unmoved by the impending calamity Not he! He was badly scared So, very soon after the first telegrams from New York had been received, he posted off to Washington, D C, and drew his [illegible] this he hastened back to his home on the river, and after due consultation with his wife concluded to plant his treasure in some secure place on the farm They selected the darkest night on record and in the most unheard of spot digged deep and laid the bonds to rest and then returned to the house in the full conviction that they were the sole possessors of the secret Not so however and here comes the joke One Jesse Pilette the Colonel's [illegible] watched the whole proceedings and not long after resurrected the box and started to go West On his way he stopped in Washington and his theft was discovered when he attempted to pay his hotel bill with a $1,000 bond He was arrested but set up a claim that his discovery of the treasure was accidental and a law suit is on the tapis Col Daniels has concluded to trust the banks hereafter

During the recent passage of the Cunard steamer [illegible] from New York to Liverpool a storm [illegible] on the 23d and continuing until the 27th threatened the destruction of the steamer On the 26th, while the gale was at its height and while the officer on deck were strapped to the bridge and to the wheel a dismantled brig was discovered at a distance The steamer was directed toward the wreck and despite the fury of the storm was brought within reach of it Capt Lott of the [illegible] addressing his crew told them that he would order no one to go to the rescue but if any chose to volunteer, he would permit them to go A boat's crew under third officer [illegible]ford and boatswain White volunteered and after being three times capsized the life boat was launched and started in the dark upon its errand of mercy An hour later it returned with eight rescued sailors So violent was the storm that it took some hours to get these men and the crew of the lifeboat on board the steamer but they were all eventually rescued and the steamer resumed her voyage The passengers subscribed $500 for the heroic sailors who had thus successfully braved death to rescue their fellow men but the pecuniary reward was as nothing to the honor which will forever attach to the names of the heroes The wrecked vessel was the Norwegian brig [illegible] and had been dismantled thirty six hours before it was discovered by the [illegible]

Dishonesty in the matter of umbrellas is not confined to the United States It is practised among the most enlightened nations of Europe, and has received the countenance of Her Majesty Queen Victoria The umbrella in question was not [illegible] one nor even had it the recommendation of [illegible] silk fabric to mitigate the crime of larceny It was originally the property of King Coffee of Ashantee and was taken from that worthy's palace at Coomassie by Gen Sir Garnett Wolseley [illegible] but there is no reason to suppose he came by it lawfully Gen Wolseley having no use for it despatched it [illegible] to Queen Victoria by Lieut H Wood his Aide-de-Camp as an humble tribute of [illegible] respect and affection from Her Majesty's military and naval forces that took part in the war The appropriateness of the humble tribute is not clearly apparent [illegible] an evidence of the ardor of their attachment to Her Majesty [illegible]

The importance of the University boat race in England may be understood from the circumstance that the royal family is always represented and that the Lord Mayor customarily entertains both crews at the Mansion House after the race This year the [illegible] young gentlemen who composed the Oxford crew neglected to answer the Lord Mayor's invitation for some days and finally declined it [illegible] Mr Darby [illegible] the Lord Mayor's proffered hospitality

There are two hundred Patrons of Husbandry in Montana These are mostly charter members Now that the officers of the Granges are installed the Order will increase [illegible] rapidly in numbers

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IN BAKER COUNTY

BAKER CITY April 9 1874

[illegible]

Everywhere [illegible] the [illegible] of the Independents has been raised [illegible] application of the [illegible] of the Democratic and of the Federal [illegible] of the Republican coterie here has prevented [illegible] county organization of the reform party

The reform movement has the sympathy of at least one-half of the people here but [illegible] the whipping in process complicated too many to give us a county organization this campaign but when the votes are counted on the eve of election it would not surprise me to see that it then rolled up for the party of reform

The grand fight you are making in behalf of the people meets with very general approbation in this section and if the Independents make good nominations and judicious resolves the fight of the people and for the people is more than half won

It is to be regretted that we cannot give you a greater hope from this isolated section but then there is much time between now and election

The best piece of news I have just now is the absolute refusal of Thos [illegible] Esq to run for Representative on the pseudo Republican ticket He was the Republican candidate for Sheriff four years ago, and came near winning He is without doubt the most popular and influential of the working men's movement in this section He says he is an Independent and does not want the party lash of Republicanism as now administered cracked over his head and therefore on next Wednesday, his card declining the intended honor will appear in one of the city papers here

I came near forgetting to state that [illegible] Sterns is the only Independent candidate in the county and he is running for State Senator with more than an even chance for election [illegible] what I have heard and know of him there will be [illegible] when he [illegible] the stump for he ought to know all the tricks of both parties in this county

The nomination of A H Brown for State Treasurer [illegible] the Democratic ticket fell like a wet blanket on the spirit of the people here He will run away behind his ticket where he is known He is of the Tom Noltner stamp [illegible] and if he can carry that load of political carrion then mighty is he. They had a blow out the night they heard of his nomination here. It was run paid for and gotten up by one man There was no Republican made a speech at the meeting either, notwithstanding the assertion of a Baker City paper that there was and what is reported that he said is not true likewise

All we ask up here is a good State ticket for the People's cause and it will triumph in the State, provided you can hold them a shade more than level in the valley

I propose to tell you some truths about this man Brown that the people do not generally know before election, and I will lift the veil high up so that the people can see for whom they are voting for State Treasurer

There is also a man that has gone down there for a State office on the pseudo Republican ticket, and if he gets it there will be a pretty pair of them exposed to the public gaze, and in their true light And as ever, yours,

VOX POPULI

IN THE FLAMES

FROM SLEEP TO BE ROASTED OR SMOTHERED

A Pittsburg Penn dispatch of April 2d says Advices from the scene of the great fire at Millerstown state that no other bodies have yet been discovered so that the [illegible] already found probably constitute the number lost A letter says that the bar keeper of the Central Hotel who was sitting up with a sick friend was the first to discover the fire He immediately rushed through the halls to arouse the guests There were including servants [illegible] hundred souls in the house and directly the corridors became the scene of the wildest dismay Fortunately there were no lady guests registered for the [illegible]

STORY OF HORROR AND DEATH

Might have been more [illegible] painful to detail The flames drifted up the wooden wall and quicker than it takes to tell it spread over the entire southern side and were curling in a thousand tongues from cornice and gable Men rushed almost naked into the hall some not even taking their clothing in their arms and anxious only to escape with their lives ran up and down the corridors madly seeking some outlet from the pursuing flame

THE WILDEST HORROR PREVAILED

Shrieks arose upon shrieks in heart rending accents all the more impressive because they came from strong men grappling with death with the odds so terribly against all mere human power Many on the lower hall had found their way out of the building and the proprietor of the house who was sick had been borne out For an instant it was hoped that all would escape but again this hope was dashed by the beseeching cries for help from those who had lingered to dress or in the excitement of the dreadful moment were unable to undo the fastening of their doors

To add to the horror of the situation it was discovered that the flames had crept through the southern sleeping rooms and following the draft along the corridor had

[illegible] OFF THE [illegible]

From the attic [illegible] Between prayers and shrieks and groans the scene was now [illegible] for human hearts Knowing their utter inability to render aid many turned away from the sickening scene They found it as difficult to endure as to [illegible] Some of the girls had [illegible] and presence of mind to turn their [illegible] over their heads [illegible] and thus [illegible] the north side [illegible] Others [illegible] the windows upon the roof of the adjoining building whence they were [illegible] Others sank bewildered in the suffocating smoke and fell some of the guests in the flat below [illegible] without a [illegible] terrible death before them The

CITIZEN OF BOSTON

Had not been [illegible] until Nelly McCarty one of the dining room girls appeared at the southern attic window and proposed to cast herself to the ground [illegible] A warning cry [illegible] the crowd below but the poor girl would not retreat Death was behind her and with a wild cry of despair she cast herself forward and fell a [illegible] mass of broken bones on the pavement

Capt Oliver's remains after the fire were recognized by a watch chain hanging to the charred flesh

The loss by the fire is estimated at [illegible] Mr Brook [illegible] Central Hotel being the heaviest loser [illegible] fully [illegible] families have been rendered homeless by the conflagration

The [illegible] of human life compared with [illegible] of labor in the [illegible] mill laborer was illustrated recently at Indianapolis Fifteen hands at the Capital City Rolling Mills struck and their places were filled by colored men Shortly after midnight the fires were started under the boilers and a few hours later the engineer commenced to feed the water gauges and found no water He was about to start the pumps when he discovered that the boilers had been tapped and were perfectly dry Had he not made the discovery in time the mill would have been blown to atoms and every person in it killed to a certainty It is not wonderful that strikers no matter where or what their provocation, meet with little public sympathy when such atrocities are meditated by some of them The cause of the working man is incalculably injured by the frequent [illegible] of such desperate efforts at revenge

THE TERRITORIES

Silver City is down with the scarlet fever

Wm [illegible] Greeley, Colorado Territory at $2 50 per cental

Boise City was treated to an impromptu duel [illegible] week [illegible] Nobody hurt

There are now about 80,000 head of cattle in Laramie county Wyoming

The Colorado Springs Co have leased the Fountain Canal for 99 years

There is only one planing mill in New Mexico and that is located at Las Vegas

J Kimmerly has been appointed city treasurer of Walla Walla, vice Johnson resigned

The Chieftain says more grain will be raised in Southern Colorado this year than ever before

Silver City husbands are organizing a society to pray the dressmaking and millinery shops out of the country

Mr S Coss who was indicted for the crime of adultery in Columbia county is now on trial at St Helens

Silver City is to have daily shipments of fresh fruits from San Francisco as soon as they make their appearance in that city

The first dividend of the Renton coal mines is being received by share-holders in and about Seattle It is about 30 per cent Not bad for new mines

The wharf property called Mechanics Square Seattle has been engaged to a company that propose opening a coal mine on Cedar river

The first load of freight from the Central Pacific railroad this year was received at Boise City on the 7th inst and there was much rejoicing By loads of merchandise will arrive constantly hereafter

The petition which was presented to the Common Council last evening asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting and restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors contained 1,188 signatures, and was [illegible] feet long

From the Idaho World The coal mine lately discovered in the vicinity of Jerusalem creek six or eight miles above Horseshoe Bend has been located by a gentleman named Peter Denning, who is now at work developing his property

A dog sleeping in a room with a couple of men at Silver City the other evening awoke them in time to prevent the total destruction of the building by fire The room was full of smoke and a minute later the house would have been in flames

If the people interested will raise the sum of one hundred thousand dollars by subscription or otherwise, Dr Baker will at once proceed to put a track down from Wallula to Walla Walla, and engage to have the same completed in time to move the crop of 1874

The Deaf and Dumb Institution at Colorado Springs was opened last week with five deaf mutes in attendance three of them being children of the steward Mr Kennedy The students range from 8 to 18 years of age There are some 25 mutes in the Territory, and Mr Kennedy is now looking them up

General Sheridan has issued orders for the organization of a second expeditionary force to be dispatched to the Sioux country without delay The troops of the new command will assemble in Cheyenne and will probably be drawn from Kansas Colorado, and the several military stations in Wyoming and Utah

As an evidence of the confidence in the completion of the Olympia Tenino road, and the public spirit of the Olympians, the fact is mentioned that Marshall Blinn has subscribed [illegible] and others have put in [illegible] the good work goes on.

At a meeting of the Knights of St Patrick Benevolent Society of Walla Walla held on the 4th inst the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Samuel Kehoe President Jerry McGrath Vice President Michael Kenny Treasurer Patrick Russell Secretary Financial Committee M J Sexton, Geo Dacre Jerry McGrath Sick Committee Cris Laries William Buckly, John McGraith

Says the Idaho World Messrs C J White and John W Reel have now completed their extensive ditch and tunnels and have leased their ground to a company of Chinese The gentlemen began the construction of their ditch late last fall had 2,000 feet of tunnel to run 2 miles of ditch and flume to construct large enough to carry 1,000 inches of water and an immense head dam to put in all of which has been accomplished during the winter which we call good work

Boise will have to do without peaches this year The early fall frosts killed the buds and injured the trees badly many trees are dead or will die Apples, pears plums, cherries and all kinds of fruit except peaches bid fair to throw out a plenty of healthy blossoms and yield a good crop Last year, says the State[illegible] peach and plum trees were in bloom by this time and apple trees by the middle of this month This year they they are all two weeks later and this is counted favorable

There are in Bent county Colorado 7,200 native American cattle, 29,200 native Texas and 36,500 half breed and Texas mixed Messrs Jones Bros of that county have the largest herd 6,000 head The largest number of pure native or American cattle kept in one herd are owned by Hon John W Prowers, of West Las Animas—over 1,000 head There are 30,000 sheep in that county most all of which are crossed with fine Merino bucks, Thomas O Boggs owns the largest flock of sheep having [illegible] Cattle are generally in good condition but a small proportion will do for early spring beef

A large and enthusiastic Union Temperance meeting convened in the M E Church, Olympia last Sunday evening After the exercises consisting of prayer and reading the Scripture addresses were delivered by Rev Woodward Thomas in Whitworth and General Milroy A report from the ladies was read by Mrs [illegible] stating a committee had called upon the [illegible] keepers and asked them to observe the Sunday law they had been courteously received several had promised to close that on condition that all the others should do so several had promised to observe it when enforced and others had answered them in an insulting way

Says the Montana [illegible] There is no question that there will be several thousand head of cattle driven from Montana to the railroad as it is pretty certain to pay well Take the surplus of beef cattle to other markets and it will give increased value to those left in the Territory However when the business of exporting cattle begins it will be kept up from year to year Beef is raised cheaper than almost anywhere else Then our beef is of a far better quality than Texas furnishes and better prices will be secured Cattle raising can be done with more profit than any other business in which the farmer can engage Prices are much lower than in former years in Montana but when cattle are driven to market and a demand created the [illegible] will pay finely in the future

A ROBBERY AT CHINESE [illegible].—A writer on Chinese affairs says At Macao on the ground floor a large table was spread for a late dinner It was covered with many delicacies and as usual there was an abundance of silver plate The sun had gone down, the wax candles were lighted the windows left open for the benefit of the evening breeze Suddenly a great number of bamboos were seen to enter on all sides from the verandas at the same moment every candle was extinguished by a puff from the bamboo hollow tubes The apartment was involved in darkness a band of thieves jumped in and before the astounded guests knew where they were or what was doing the whole of the plate was taken away, and a boat having no doubt been provided for the transport of the spoil either to a neighboring island or to the mainland of China, no trace was ever found of the robbery or the robbers

A NEW EDUCATIONAL DEPARTURE.—A class of thirty young ladies of the International Academy of New York embarked under the care of teachers on the steamer [illegible] April 7th for a European tour of instruction They will visit Edinburgh, Leith, Hamburg, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Trieste, Milan, Verona, Padua, Geneva, Baden, Heidelberg, Cologne, Brussels, Paris and London returning in the middle of September This new mode of education promises to become popular

THE DECLINE OF NEW ORLEANS.—One of the oldest merchants in New Orleans says the population of that city has fallen off in two years 6,000 and that there are no less than 6,000 houses and stores at present unoccupied Fifteen years ago New Orleans was at the height of its wealth, prosperity and commercial importance Its river and ocean tonnage in port, loading and discharging, was seldom less than 100,000 tons and, in the busiest season of the year double that amount

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THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 16 1874

REASONABLE RATES

The Railroad Commissioners of the State of Illinois have commenced a suit against the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which promises to bring on a contest that will be no child's play. The Company is charged with discrimination and extortion, under the late law of that State and the trial was to have begun at Freeport the county seat of Stephenson county on the 10th of last month. The law provides that the schedule adopted by the Commissioners shall be deemed prima facie evidence of reasonable rates, and the Company, in order to overcome this presumption of the law, moved for a postponement of the trial, and in support of the motion offered voluminous affidavits in which it is stated that in spite of the utmost diligence of their counsel and officers since December last they had been unable to prepare the immense mass of statistics on which their defense is to be based. They propose to show to the Court the value of their line and for this purpose a complete survey and measurement is necessary, and is now in progress. They also intend to present accurate statements of the gross earnings, the gross amount of freight moved, the number of tons of freight moved one mile, a detailed statement of the train-mileage and of the operating expenses for the year 1873, which statistics a force of accountants have been at work on but without having nearly completed the work. They have also procured commissions to examine twenty two witnesses, four of whom reside in Canada and four in England, only a part of which evidence has been returned. Reference was likewise made to the freight rates of several roads in New England, Middle, Western and Southern States, all of which were higher than the rates complained of, and an outline is given of the comprehensive testimony of railroad experts including John Howe, of Wisconsin Hon David Wells, of Connecticut the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts, &c which the Company propose to introduce in their defense.

The trial was postponed and it is plainly foreseen that it will be a laborious one and will greatly tax the patience of the Court and jury, but the decision will be looked for with interest, as the facts produced will greatly aid in establishing some practical basis and methods for the ascertainment of reasonable rates.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives, March 26th providing for the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a State, has brought out some interesting facts concerning that Territory which are not generally known. New Mexico was acquired from Mexico in 1848. By the act of September 9, 1850 it was constituted a Territory with an area of 215 807 square miles. In August, 1854 the territory acquired from Mexico by the Gadsden treaty was annexed, making the total 121,201 square miles as the present area of the Territory. The census of 1870 gives New Mexico the second position among our Territories with a population of 91,784.

In these hard times, many of the most deserving people in the world are reduced to absolute want and suffering. They make every effort to provide for their recurring wants and find it impossible, and, being too proud and sensitive to beg, suffer in silence almost to starvation. Among the sad cases reported is that of Fanny Crosby, author of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and over two hundred other Sunday School hymns. She and her husband are both blind, and have been found to be in the most destitute condition in spite of all their efforts. The thousands of people in churches and Sunday Schools who are singing her hymns in costly raiment should see to it at once that her wants are relieved.

A movement is on foot to raise a memorial of a characteristic description to the late Louis Agassiz in his capacity of teacher by placing upon a strong and enduring basis the work to which he devoted his life—the Museum of Comparative Zoology. To accomplish this it is proposed that the teachers and pupils of the whole country take part in this memorial and that on the birthday of the great savan May 28th, they contribute something, no matter how small, to the Teachers and Pupils Memorial Fund. The suggestion possesses more merit than most appeals to the public and the endowment of the museum by this means would be exceedingly appropriate.

Judge Brown, of Baltimore, has just rendered a decision in a sewing machine case of interest to thousands of poor girls who pay for their machines in small installments. A Miss Barker had paid for her machine excepting the last installment of $5, when she became ill and delayed payment. The company sued out a writ of replevin but a Justice of the Peace decided for the defendant. Judge Brown now reverses the decision and rules that the company is entitled to the machine and all money paid upon it. This seems grossly unjust but it is law.

W T Clarke who attempted some time ago to secure a seat in Congress to which he was not entitled and was unseated by a majority of his own party but who was afterwards consoled by an appointment as postmaster at Galveston, Texas has very recently defaulted to a large amount. He had no honest claim to a seat in Congress, and the political dishonesty of that claim is naturally enough supplemented by his dishonesty as postmaster.

This is the way the Idaho *World* looks at it: "George A LaDow of Umatilla county the nominee for Representative in Congress seems to be but little known in the State and owes his nomination to the accident of locality and not to any personal popularity or fitness of his for the office. Mr LaDow will be elected unless the Republicans east of the Cascade mountains unite with the Democrats in his support."

A correspondent writing from Porto [illegible] that an Englishman was knocked [illegible] during the carnival for insulting the American flag. The stars and stripes were hanging from the balcony of Mrs. Major Godd[illegible] and the Englishman remarked that the [illegible] rag should come down. An American was standing near and the Englishman promptly went down to the pavement.

The Walla Walla *Statesman*, a thoroughly Democratic paper, says "It is a settled conviction that the farmers of Umatilla county will elect their county tickets hereafter. They are in earnest and mean business." So they are throughout the State.

MANIFEST DESTINY

THE DAY BEFORE THE POLITICAL WEDDING AT SALEM

SALEM April 14 1874

It has been frequently said of the Independent or People's movement in Oregon that it originated with and is continued to a few malcontents whose political aspirations have been nipped by the untimely frost of Grant's displeasure; that it has no sure foundation in any principle of moral propriety, that it is ephemeral and will pass away like an exhalation before the full orbed splendors of the parties which made Credit Mobilier possible and back pay an accomplished fact.

Business having made your correspondent a looker on in the Venice of politics. He came little expecting to find a sorry remnant of either of the once powerful parties or mayhap a gang of turbulent and factious spirits with bandaged heads and rapacious hands. The Democratic party had already met and arranged the preliminaries for its funeral. The Federal officers of Oregon had taken the sword of the fourth resolution in the Salem platform and by a slight turn of the wrist laid the Custom House party *hors de combat*. And so between

THE ALBANY FIASCO AND THE SALEM HALT KARI

Politics were in that perturbed state which (we have high senatorial authority for it) always follows on the heels of indiscretions. The time is ripe for some new departure, said many, the burdens of taxation are heavy and they grow heavier. Extravagance and luxuriousness have supplanted that republican simplicity which laid the foundations of the Government in honesty and builded it up to its present stature. There must be a return to the old landmarks. The theory and practice of both local and national politics must be regenerated. And as there can be no birth without a death so the old hulks and razees must go down and in their place we will have honesty intelligence and virtue. So said the soreheads.

Well these men whose ominous mutterings we have heard and discussed so long—these soreheads—have come together in obedience to what is known as the Douglas County Call. At an early hour this evening your correspondent entered the Chemeketa. He found its spacious halls filled with a number of earnest intelligent looking men gathered in knots of ten and twelve talking in low tones over the inevitable subject. Among these were men of eminence in social and political life, men of character and strong convictions of right many of them pioneers of 49 and even earlier times. The majority were farmers—solid thorough going men who had been thinking. These were the delegates. Mingled with them were many who are known over all the State as time serving demagogues who had long since mastered the art of putting themselves where they would do the most good. These were not sent by the people to take part in the Independent State Convention. They have no constituents. Others again were candidates on the old party tickets drawn hither by that fatal curiosity which sooner or later lures the wicked man to his doom.

It was evident that in point of numbers, the Independent State Convention would fairly represent the voters of Oregon. Pursuant to announcement

AN INFORMAL MEETING OF DELEGATES

Was held in the old Court House at 5 P M. About sixty delegates were present. The meeting was in no sense a caucus. Addresses were made by prominent gentlemen after which the delegates met and conferred in a good old fashioned way. There was unbounded enthusiasm and good will. Every man in the room avowed an honest purpose to put before the people of the State of Oregon a declaration of principles and a list of candidates which should command respect and votes. The speeches were brief to the point and were loudly applauded.

At this informal meeting it was resolved that the Independent State Convention should meet at one o'clock and appoint a temporary [illegible] After that the delegates are to [illegible] who spoke this evening—representative farmers from various parts of the State—declared that it was the intention to do this business just as they would deal with their own private affairs and they notified all who had candidates in mind that the claims of those candidates would be discussed thoroughly and honestly.

Your correspondent hears the names of many gentlemen put forward but it is a noticeable fact that no delegate is disposed to insist on his claims whenever some better man is mentioned.

POSTSCRIPT

SALEM April 15—The Marion County Independent Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock and by unanimous vote tendered the nomination for County Clerk to Prof I H Crawford of Salem. This nomination is certainly most discreet. Prof Crawford is a genial gentleman of handsome attainments and is unquestionably one of the most popular men in Oregon. He is universally loved and respected by all who know him. To unquestioned ability to fill the particular office to which he has been nominated he adds an excellent sense of honor and spotless purity of character. He was not a candidate and for many days he has firmly declined to allow his name to be used. But it was demonstrated that his duty lay in an acceptance and so he has consented to resign his cherished vocation for a time. Upon every hand it is said that the office sought the man and that it found the right one. The Marion County Convention has set the Independent State Convention an excellent example.

OREGON'S PIONEER FRUIT GROWER

HIS CALIFORNIA ORCHARD AND FARM

The California papers have been [illegible] the largest orchard in that State and it now turns out that William Meek for a long time proprietor of the Luelling Nursery near Milwaukie in this State has it. Mr Meek may be said to be the pioneer fruit grower of this coast having as early as 1847 planted the first orchard of grafted fruit in Oregon. In 1860 Mr Meek commenced farming and fruit growing at San Lorenzo Alameda county and is now the proprietor of 2,300 acres of as fine farming and fruit land as there is in the State of California.

Mr Meek has [illegible] acres under fruit trees. Almonds he makes his specialty of which he has 7,000 trees [illegible] and he has a [illegible] currant bushes 1,500 cherry trees 3,000 plums and prunes besides large numbers of the best varieties of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, etc. He has experimented with oranges and lemons and this year has commenced raising [illegible] number. He is confident of their success [illegible] they have done well in the orchard of his neighbor and old Oregon friend Mr [illegible]

Mr Meek is equally successful as a grain grower. In 1873 he had 30,000 [illegible] of wheat and barley and promises to have as large a crop this year. [illegible] hundred acres one year [illegible] to wheat and barley [illegible] and the third year with common clover [illegible] Mr M puts in 40 acres of tobacco. His [illegible] that [illegible] as it blooms early but the crop [illegible]

PRESTON S BROOKS EPITAPH—A correspondent of the Ohio *State Journal* says [illegible] the Senator Sumner revives the recollection of the cowardly assault made on him by one of the ante bellum chivalry of South Carolina which undoubtedly contributed to the comparatively early death of the great and honest statesman. Soon after the war I copied from a tombstone in the cemetery at Edgefield the following epitaph which may have a certain connection with recent events:

Preston S Brooks will be long remembered
[illegible]
[illegible]
Died Washington January 18

INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

SALEM, April 15 1874

The Independent State Convention met in Reed's Opera House at 1 o'clock P M and was well attended there being delegates from nearly every county in the State and the body was composed mostly of men who have not generally been identified with the political movements of this State for the last few years and are men who have at heart in view and that reform in every [illegible]

On motion of W [illegible] W J [illegible] of Marion was called as temporary Chairman who [illegible] the motives and objects of the assembly [illegible] Convention and thanked the [illegible] conferred upon him.

On motion C F Church [illegible] temporary Secretary.

On motion a [illegible] committee of one from each county represented was appointed [illegible]

The Chairman appointed the following said committee: [illegible] Schuyler of Multnomah J W [illegible] of Linn H M Hill of Lane J C Burnett of Douglas A J M[illegible] of Marion H Buck of Clackamas A G Mulkey of Benton J I Stump of Polk A Luelling of Washington Wm M Hand of Wasco Frank Martin of Yamhill Bart Curl of Grant H J Hale of Umatilla.

On motion the Convention took a recess for half an hour.

After the expiration of the time the Chairman called the Convention to order.

Mr T F Campbell was called for and came forward and addressed the Convention for a few minutes in a very interesting manner and was roundly cheered.

On motion, the Convention took another recess subject to the call of the Chair when the Committee on Credentials would be ready to report.

At 2 ½ P M the Chairman called to order the Convention and the Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

Marion—R W Wilson A J Monroe Geo P Holman T J Davidson S R Scott Samuel Brown J W Grim W J Dunbar G W Dimick Henry Smith George S Downing J Stevens.

Washington—A Luelling authorized to cast full vote.

Yamhill—R R Laughlin A Reid A J Pitman D O Durham F Martin A J Nelson.

Clackamas—H Buck J Frost (by H Buck) J D C Latourette J Winston A I Church R Ramsey.

Wasco—H Douthitt James Beezley C W Buford J M Ward Wm M Hand.

Douglas—N Weld J D Burnett R M Gurney H Conn W Wilson E Sutherland M M Melvin (by W H Wilson) F Browning N Cornutt (by J D Burnett).

Multnomah—H J McIntyre J D Jewett (by H J McIntyre) William Geton (by Geo I Strong) J C Schuyler E Weeks Charles Hodge W Fair Hill J Blum L D Backenstos J Johnson J Bachtel (by O P Lent) S Blumauer.

Linn—W S Elkins J Nixon J Farton M C Calloway (by J Farton) J Wasson B Marks J B Roberts H M Hewitt L E Fanning A B Morris J [illegible]

On motion of Mr Gurney the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of L Case the present were elected as permanent officers.

Mr Strong moved that a committee of one from each county represented be appointed as Committee on Order of Business. Following is the Committee: J J Fanning E Weeks N Webb John Simpson George P Holman H Buck J Hartless James Eaton A Luelling James Beezley D O Durham B Curl I h Stewart.

On motion a committee of one from each county was appointed on resolutions. Following is the committee: W Fair Hill E Sutherlin R R Laddle A Luelling A J Pitmore H J Hale W S Elkins H H Gale R Ramsey L Case J H Douthitt B Curl.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 9 30 o'clock to morrow morning.

The Independent County Convention unanimously nominated I H Crawford for County Clerk vice J I Royal resigned.

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LADY OF THE LAKE!

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The whole to conclude with the side splitting Afterpiece for the first time in this city entitled

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Admission—Dress Circle $1.00 Parquette 50 [illegible] Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Gray's Music Store.

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The Steinway Piano used on this occasion has been kindly furnished by F J Beultz of Gray Music Store.

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Of the Introduction of the

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In the United States of America,

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1874,

Consisting of a

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During the Day and

GRAND BALL

in the Evening

President	JACOB THOMPSON.
Grand Marshal	C. C PHILLIPS.
Orator	C W PARRISH.
Poet	J W WHALLEY.
Chaplain	P. KELLY.

[illegible] will form at Odd Fellows Temple up Madison to Fourth down Fourth to Alder down Alder to Masonic Hall where the Exercises of the day will take place after which the Procession will reform and march to the Odd Fellows Temple.

The Celebration will conclude with a

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AT MASONIC HALL

Tickets, $3.00, to be obtained by presenting invitations at [illegible] places [illegible] Harris & Hum[illegible] and [illegible] member of the committee.

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J THOMPSON

Samaritan No 2
J F JOHNSON
W J AIGLO
THOS JOHNSTON

Hassalo No 15.
JAS CUMMING
[illegible]
[illegible] ABBOTT

Orient No 17.
C P YATES
J W CLAYTON
P KELLY

Minerva No 19
C A WINTZINGERODE
C A [illegible]
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[illegible]

April 18

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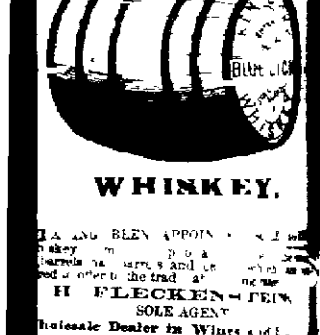

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16 1874.

CITY.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The evening cotemporary says "A man named Henry Gramot who has lately settled in the timber on the Taylor Ferry Road and has been engaged for a few weeks past in burning down the timber which surrounds his cabin was awakened about midnight by a loud creaking noise hard by, which so frightened him that he ran out into the door yard just in time to perceive an immense tree falling directly across his cabin The tree had been fired a day or two previous and as the night was a damp one he went to bed supposing there was no danger as the fire would certainly be impeded by the rain The poor fellow endeavored to get a blanket from the wreck and failing in this was compelled to trudge off to the nearest neighbor's a distance of half a mile, in his shirt where he was accommodated for the night

WHO WAS HE?—The Walla Walla *Statesman* has the following refreshing piece of news "A Portland man got drunk and concluded that the greatest fun in the world would be to do that which he had not done in many long year—take a bath Accordingly he got into a tub turned on the water and went to sleep. The porter suspecting something wrong, entered the room, and found the water about to the sleeping man's mouth which would have been instant death to a Portland man. He was rescued from his perilous situation We strongly suspect that some one has gyved the old man,' but if the guilty man is in the city we should be pleased to interview him for a brief period—just merely for curiosity

TORN UP.—Workmen commenced yesterday to tear up the old cistern cover at the intersection of First and Stark streets The street railroad track was also torn up across the cistern top, thus necessitating a temporary interruption in the regular trips of the cars Temporary turn tables, however, were improvised near the termination of the track on each side of the cistern Cars from each end of the track could thus convey passengers to Stark street, turn round on the tables and start back. Travel was very little interrupted by this arrangement. A number of workmen are engaged in constructing a track across the cistern, which will be supported by strong timbers

FIRE ALARM BELL.—Some time ago the fire alarm bell which was ordered from New York by the Committee on Fire and Water as authorized by the Council, was shipped from New York for Portland. The steamer on which the bell was shipped arrived at Panama on the 8th inst This bell was cast at the foundry of Meneely & Sons West Troy, New York, and weighs 4,000 pounds The agent who purchased it for the Committee, states that the tone of this bell is equal to any which has ever yet been cast at that celebrated bell foundry It may be expected about the first of next month

A FEARFUL PLACE.—In speaking of the dangerous condition of the asphaltum pavement in front of the Raleigh property on Stark street, one of our cotemporaries announces this very remarkable sentence "Those of the [illegible] who have to pass over this [illegible] of broken bones, will rejoice in the [illegible] improvement. 'Golgotha, according to the Scriptural version, signifies the place of the skull.' Broken bones along with the [illegible] of the skull aforesaid, is enough to [illegible] the average pedestrian out of his wits. We heartily concur with our cotemporary

[illegible] HOME.—For the last week Judge [illegible] has been absent from his post of duty [illegible] sequence of failing health he deemed it [illegible] to seek a change of air, and accordingly [illegible] out for Astoria. We learn that it [illegible] to return to this city to-day [illegible] his absence a number of persons, arrested for drunkenness, have been liberated, as [illegible] has been no one to hold Court Court [illegible] held to-morrow morning, as usual, [illegible] Mr Denny return

OUT AGAIN.—Mr W H. Brackett, who met with a very severe fall and narrowly escaped instant death last week, is again out on the street. He is considerably bruised up and unable to work for the present. The left arm, which received severe injuries is totally helpless, and can not be used to any advantage before a month It is a wonder that he was not killed outright Mr Brackett's friends will rejoice to hear of his escape and convalescence.

DELINQUENT LIST.—Mr Jas A. Waters is at present engaged in figuring up the delinquent [illegible] He is crowding the work forward [illegible] will probably not have it ready to place [illegible] hands of the Sheriff until early next week We learn that the total amount of delinquent taxes will be considerably less than what was at first supposed. As near as can be approximated, the delinquent tax list the present year will aggregate $10,000.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 10th inst says "Philip McShane was tried on Thursday in the Municipal Court for [illegible] with a deadly weapon with intent to commit a bodily injury upon the person of J Mortimer Murphy the journalist from Oregon, at the Occidental Hotel, on the 3d of December last The jury brought in a verdict of simple assault.

PETITIONING THE COUNCIL.—A petition, we learn is being circulated in East Portland, which will be presented to the Board of Trustees at its next regular meeting This petition asks that body to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale and traffic of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town We understand the petition is being numerously signed

COURT.—The U. S. District Court convened yesterday morning No business was transacted Mr A Mayer, a grand juror was excused for the term The grand jury are in session but no cases have been reported as yet Until the bills are returned the Court will meet and adjourn from day to day This morning Court will convene at the usual hour

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, April 15, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	43°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, direction	S	N W	S W
Velocity miles pr hour	6	1	3
[illegible]	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair
[illegible]			0 07 inche

EXAMINATIONS.—Quarterly written examinations this afternoon and to-morrow at the Portland Academy and Female Seminary Monday next is the beginning of the fourth quarter Mrs Dalton well known here as an experienced and competent instructor has [illegible] the position of teacher of instrumental and vocal music at the academy

ON THE WAY.—The schooner *Superior* sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 9th inst. The barkentine *Portland* sailed for this port on the same date Both vessels are now due here.

MONEY DISBURSED.—Since the County [illegible] has announced his readiness to pay the [illegible] standing county indebtedness about $[illegible] have been paid out of the Treasury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

River rising

Yesterday was the ninetieth [illegible] of the crusade

Will Holbrook is now purser on the *L[illegible] Howard*.

The Dalles steamer did not arrive till [illegible] o'clock last evening

Edith O'Gorman lectured in Pittsburg, [illegible] March 28th to ladies only

Mr B L Stone the jeweler is expected to be a passenger on the next steamer from San Francisco

As no Eastern paper mail arrived last evening, it is fair to presume the present mode of carrying them will be continued It is about time a change occurred, even if there is a delay by muddy roads

Geo Lamberson returned from Salt Lake City on Tuesday evening He reports having met there Rev C C Stratton and others from this State Geo Venable Smith left Salt Lake City for San Francisco Mr Lamberson's mother and sister will locate here in about two months.

THE STAGE.

Bob Fulford and the Rosedale troupe are now on the way to Idaho

Jester, of 'talking hand' notoriety is somewhere in British Columbia

Fanny Morgan Phelps and troupe are still entertaining the Victorians

Chas Vivian's present whereabouts is not known at present It is surmised that he is somewhere in the mineral districts

Mr R Clinton was the recipient of a benefit at Walla Walla a short time since Under the Gaslight was the evening's attraction on that occasion

Stephen Massett (Jeems Pipes of Pipesville) has been very successful in Los Angeles and San Diego drawing large audiences to enjoy his entertainments He will shortly return to San Francisco where he will give three farewell entertainments prior to his departure for England

A San Francisco exchange is authority for saying that Summer Hugh is busy getting up an Old Folks Concert at which the old time ballads of America and England will be sung by Madame Anna Bishop Alfred Wilkie and other popular artists who will be dressed in costumes adapted to the period when the songs were popular

Billy Hamilton who played with Charles Wheatleigh at Oro Fino Theater several years ago and until recently connected with the Metropolitan Theater San Francisco is on to that place from the East with the patent machinery used in performing the famous Tuin sensation feat which has caused such a furore in London and New York

At last accounts, Geo Pauncefort the well known English reader and elocutionist, was in Japan doing his Dickens and occasionally appearing in the legitimate In the Japan *Gazette* of a recent date we find an extended notice of a performance of which George was the leading attraction The play was "Still Waters Run Deep" and this is what the *Gazette* thinks of George's personation of John Mildmay "And it is a character in which he has gained considerable renown since its first production It is not necessary to say more than that it was rendered with that easy grace which as a rule is only acquired by a lengthened experience of the stage"

A San Francisco exchange, in speaking of John Wilson's circus says "Among the novelties introduced was the celebrated bat tout leaps by the company led by Fred O'Brien, who again accomplished his miraculous feat of turning a double somersault over ten horses and a mountain of men The Carlos appeared in two new acts *Les Freres Comiques* and the *Pyramide sur les Echelles* Omar Kingsley rode a dashing bare-back act, and the Kenebels kept the house in continued good humor by their remarkably comic acts The clever children Harry and Leo, executed a very graceful act with Wm. Carlo and the performance terminated with a new pantomime by the Carlo Bridges Family, entitled *Los Quatro Comantes*'

AMUSEMENTS.

If attendance can be regarded as any indication of public interest and popularity the 'Lady of the Lake' has lost neither A crowded house greeted the second rendition of this beautiful drama last evening at Oro Fino Theater With the exception of a few delays the drama was produced in an admirable style and won deserved applause The crowded state of our columns forbids particularization but we will say that each actor personated the character assigned in a highly satisfactory manner Immediately following the drama came a musical olio, in which appeared Mr McDermott in a character song Messrs Atkinson in a male duet and Mrs Emma Mills in a solo The evening's entertainment concluded with the dashing roaring and rib tickling" farce of "Poppleton's Predicament" which was received with shouts of applause and laughter and sent every one home in a capital humor Thus far an unexpected degree of success has attended the production of this drama This evening the same programme will be rendered, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Catholic Social Union We bespeak a crowded house

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library

Young Brown a novel by Grenville Murray

An Art Tour to the Northern Capitals of Europe by J Beavington Atkinson

Juan de Biron, or The Russian Court in the Last Century by the author of "Friends in Council"

Pretty Mrs Gaston, and Other Stories, by John Eston Cooke

Down the River or Practical Lessons Under the Code Duello

The Prostrate State, South Carolina Under a Negro Government by James S Pike

The Floating Light on the Goodwin Sands a tale by R. M Ballantyne

Heart Hungry a novel by Maria Jourdan Westmoreland

Bessie Wilmerton or Money and What Came of It by Margaret Wescott

The Mystery of Edwin Drood, by Charles Dickens with the second part by the spirit pen of Charles Dickens through a medium

Proportional Representation by Charles R Buckalew

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Wednesday evening the City Rifles will give an invitation party at their armory

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL

D M C Gault Or City
P Lowers Cornelius
A A Miller
Wm Hardy Albany
Fh Wells Nebraska
Mrs E Wells
Frank Clark Steilacoom
Capt Henry Gilman S F
P McKinstry Aumsville
Thos Smith Walla Walla
Mrs Smith
Judge Hosford Kalama
John Fulton New York
M Senrry Boston
A Macauly Philadelphia

ST CHARLES HOTEL

S Galland, Buttevill
Miss Bess,
H Sheak Philomath
Tilman Ford Salem

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

James F Brown Eugene
S Vanduyn Independence
J A Campbell
Wm Marwin
J P Newell Millwaukee
Frank Clark Steilacoom
Andrew McCalbey W W
J W Graham, Graham Cty
J J Davi, Albany
C H Eldridge S F
Rear Admiral Vansittant R N
A S Grow W W
T C Drake, S F
J Walton Jr Eugene
Wm Gray
A I McGunnon Salem
W T Cross
J F Moody Dalles

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

John Curent Kalama
A Cullstich San Fran
J Lad stirich
Joseph Coleman
H O Hyde F Grove
M R Riley Olympia
C A Pecket Hillsboro
[illegible] Crieger F Grove
John Blair
Miss Ann Blair
John Neal Salem
T & M Kane Lewis river
Geo Morrow Hillsboro
R Brown Tacoma
W S Barnhart Butteville
Andrew Allen
Forrance Milwaukie
Mrs J Johns and child M [illegible]
M Alfred & wife Baker City
[illegible] Tilling St Helens
D Randall Coltax
M Anderson Dalles
Owen Kinney
[illegible]

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

H H Lyne Dubuque Ia
C I Powell Oswego
Mrs Nesley Cornelius
R H Luker W F
J R Hunkle Hubbard
H C Lurius McMinnville
F J Sheldon
Mrs C K Dayton
Miss I Hanna
M S Swift
Sam Miller [illegible]
J Whit Cascades
Mr Aldridge Tacoma
Andrew Mable Olympia
W [illegible] ther Salem
J T Hubbard Albany
J Lajoine Kalama
J Wood
M Horner Salem
H Johnson Oak Point
H & H McLain Hillsboro
Tom Butler
I Nickolls Clackamas
W Smith Missouri
Bu ham
Hs Higgins
W Williams
John Rifler Tillery
[illegible] Sprink
C B [illegible]
H H

Concordia—the latest and best [illegible] at O'Brien's. We have tried them

[illegible] Bowk [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] who are [illegible] large [illegible] [illegible] should [illegible] [illegible] opportunities to purchase just what they want at the lowest figures [illegible] is just what JOHN [illegible] opposite National [illegible] invariably [illegible] [illegible] inspections [illegible] can [illegible] [illegible] look through his stock

Spring Suits late style
Boys Clothing—just the thing
Hats for all—Everything new
Furnishing Goods of every description
A varied stock, largest in the city
The popular resort for purchaser
Prices regulated to suit the times
And the place is
BECK & WALDMAN'S
Front and Washington streets

SPRING STYLES.—A thorough inspection of the latest spring styles in Clothing and Furnishing Goods by Mr J D SCHAEF of J O'NEIL & CO while in San Francisco has resulted in the selection of everything new, and that firm have just completed opening the new stock Their customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine the new arrivals Mr Schaef selects expressly to suit Portland trade and the new goods will be sure to please the most fastidious Call

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING APRIL 15 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance His Honor Mayor Failing presiding

W S [illegible]dwell Clerk, and Chief Kapus in attendance

Members present—Caswell Hoyt Lyon Moreland and Story

Absent—Besser Burton Hill and Russel

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

During the reading of the minutes, Councilman Besser appeared and took his seat

ORDINANCES VETOED

The following communications from the Mayor were read

To the Honorable the Common Council I herewith return with my approval an ordinance passed on the [illegible] entitled An Ordinance for the relief of F Harbaugh

The ordinance recites in substance that the Superintendent of Streets believed he had the power to appoint one or more deputies and did appoint F Harbaugh for the term of two months that said Harbaugh believed the Superintendent had such authority and acted as deputy for that length of time The ordinance appropriates two hundred dollars out of the General Fund for the relief of said Harbaugh

An amendment to the City Charter (act of October 28 1872) provides that the Superintendent of Streets may appoint one or more deputies the number of deputies and their compensation to be fixed by the Common Council

The records of the Council show that on the 24th September 1873 the Council received a communication from the Superintendent of Streets stating that he had appointed Mr Harbaugh a deputy Superintendent of Streets The communication was placed on file and no other action taken. On the 15th November Mr Harbaugh sent a communication to the Council, resigning the office of Assistant Superintendent of Streets, which was also placed on file without further action

It is due to the Superintendent of Streets to state that during the debate which ensued upon the reading of his communication it transpired that he had made the appointment by the advice or consent of the standing Committee on Streets or a portion of that Committee

The assumption of authority in making an appointment without previous action of the Council was severely criticized by members of the Board upon receipt of the first communication from the Superintendent and the communication was sent to the files without any approval of the action of the Superintendent either by resolution or ordinance

The appointment was made without any authority of the Council It is now sought by indirection to recognize Mr Harbaugh as an officer and compensate him for services If this be accomplished the Superintendent of Streets may at the instance of some member of the Council appoint several deputies each of whom will have quite as good a claim upon the city for compensation

In disapproving other ordinances of similar nature, I have urged the necessity of a strict conformity to the charter I now beg leave to call your special attention to sections 38 and 126 of the act of incorporation Neither the Mayor a member of the Council nor any committee of the Council, has any authority to bind the city unless expressly authorized by ordinance If either these or subordinate officers be allowed to wrongfully exercise authority, and appropriations are subsequently made for the relief of parties with whom contracts are made the restrictions contained in the sections referred to will cease to be any protection to the taxpayers, and might as well be expunged

In returning this ordinance I perform a very unpleasant duty but I cannot with any regard to the obligations of my office give the ordinance my signature

HENRY FAILING Mayor

PORTLAND April 11 1874

The question being shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the veto, the ordinance was read by title, and the vote taken The ordinance failing to receive the requisite two-thirds vote, failed to pass

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Portland—I herewith return without my signature "An ordinance to provide for planking the intersection of Columbia and Fifth streets, passed on the 1st inst

The charter provides that after notice has been given for the improvement of a street, or part thereof provided the remonstrance required by law be not made and filed that the Council may proceed to ascertain and determine the probable cost, and share thereof to be assessed to each lot or part thereof The charter further provides that when the probable cost has been ascertained and determined that the Council must declare the same by ordinance

I have, in previous communications to your body, stated my views of the requirements of the charter in this respect. A strict adherence to the law will insure prompt payment to contractors lower the cost of the work and if estimates are made prior to the letting of the work ordinances will rarely if ever be passed or approved authorizing contracts for street improvement which will eventually be paid for out of the general fund

No estimate of the cost of this work having been made and no ordinance declaring its probable cost having been passed by the Council I decline to approve the ordinance authorizing the letting of the contract Respectfully,

HENRY FAILING Mayor

PORTLAND April 10 1874

A motion to postpone the consideration of the veto until next meeting was decided out of order The question being, shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the veto" the ordinance was read The vote being taken, and failing to receive the votes of two-thirds of the members of the Common Council, was declared lost

TEMPERANCE PETITIONS

The following petitions signed by Albert Mitchell and 1,387 others was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Hoyt, Russell and Moreland

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Portland We crave the privilege of presenting to your honorable body what we believe to be the sentiment of a large portion of the citizens of Portland especially of the intelligent and law abiding classes

We would represent that the evil of intemperance has assumed such immense proportions in our midst and is so evidently tending to the destruction of domestic peace, private virtue and public probity that we regard it as impossible longer to ignore its destructive influence

We are aware that while we have asked that such ordinances shall be enacted as shall tend to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city we can hardly hope to have our prayer answered to the full in this respect But we do hope and most earnestly pray that your honorable body will listen favorably to the petition of the good citizens of Portland and either by requiring the dealers in intoxicating drinks to pay a greatly increased license or to close the saloon [illegible] [illegible] hours of closing, or by [illegible] measures which your [illegible] wisdom shall be able to adopt to the same end will [illegible] the [illegible] number of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and youth from becoming [illegible] and securing to them and their families that [illegible] and [illegible] reward of their toil

And thus your petitioners will ever pray

[illegible]

I [illegible] of the City Charter gives [illegible] [illegible] drinking [illegible]

II The [illegible] taxes [illegible] [illegible] drinking as the statistics [illegible]

III [illegible] [illegible] in this city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the city corrupted

Therefore your petitioners [illegible] such ordinances may be passed as shall [illegible] the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

[Signed by Albert Mitchell and [illegible] others

To the Mayor and Common Council [illegible] would ask to have ordinances passed closing all places where intoxicating liquor are kept for sale by retail at the hour of 10 o'clock P M and making the keeping open of any such place after that hour punishable with severe penalties [Signed by C C Strong and 4 others]

[illegible] PETITIONS [illegible]

A petition from Engine Co No 1 asking that their alarm bell [illegible] hung in the bell tower of their engine house was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A petition from Engine Co No 2 asking to be reimbursed in the sum of $25 for expense in running an extra engine on the 2d of August 1873, was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A petition signed by George W Traver and others asking the erection of a street lamp at the corner of Alder and Eighth streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of F C Potter and others asking that the time for the payment of city taxes for the year 1874 be extended until May 1st, was read and laid on the table

The petition of C M Carter and others, asking that the grade on Columbia street at the intersection of Tenth street be lowered two feet was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of George Marshall and others asking that North Fifteenth street be improved by grading and laying side and crosswalks was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petitions of W F Halsey P W. Gillette and F K Arnold asking a reduction of the assessed value of their property as the same appears on the assessment roll accompanied by the certificate of the City Assessor to the effect that errors of the amount named had been made in copying were read and on motion the prayers thereof granted allowing Mr Halsey a reduction of $21,000, Mr Gillette $2,000 and Mr Arnold $6,400

The petition of J J Jones, stating that since his loss by the fire of August 2 1873, he had no property over and above his liabilities and asking that the sum of $33 60 heretofore paid by him as taxes be refunded, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

The petition of Wm Hawkins, asking that peddlers' license be reduced to $10 per quarter, was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Police

A communication from Geo H Clarke, stating that his fence at the corner of Fourth and Columbia streets was constantly falling into a hole in the street, and asking that the Council either fill the hole or fix the street, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Auditor reported warrants drawn for the salary of city officers and allowances to fire companies The report was placed on file

The same officer reported the purchase of exchange and forwarding the same to the Amoskeag Engine Co in pay for engines Report placed on file

The Auditor reported $60 collected by the Police Judge as fines during the month on March, which had been paid to the Treasurer

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the President of the Board of Police Commissioners were read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary

OFFICE OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, }
Portland April 15 1874 }

To the Mayor and Common Council—GENTLEMEN On the 4th of February last by direction of the Board of Police Commissioners I presented to you a bill for the services of the members of the Board in the month of January The bill was read and I believe referred to some committee Over two months have elapsed and no mention has been made of the bill in the reports of your proceedings

With the promptness for transacting public business which usually characterizes select bodies like your own undoubtedly this claim would have been paid long since I therefore conclude that the bill has been lost or mislaid, and to save your honors further additional trouble in searching for it I enclose herewith another bill of the same tenor and date, trust ing you will give it your attention

Respectfully yours, &c
A B HALLOCK
President of the B of P C

OFFICE OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, }
Portland, April 14 1874 }

To the Mayor and Common Council—GENTLEMEN I have received by the hand of W S Caldwell Esq Auditor and Clerk the bill for services rendered by the members of the Board of Police Commissioners in the month of March From him I learn the bill was not paid for the reason it was not indorsed by me that each Police Commissioner has rendered six hours service each day, [illegible] charged for in the bill according to the provisions of an ordinance passed by your body

The Board of Police Commissioners hold their meetings as provided by the Statute of the State and when assembled continue in session until the business before them is transacted be it for one hour or twelve hours without regard to any specified length of time, and such pertaining to their business that can be done or performed by one of their number without the attendance of the other member of the Board, for the purpose of economy are entrusted to the President of the Board to perform be they more or less

For these services the statute provides that each Police Commissioner shall receive a sum not exceeding three dollars for each day's service rendered leaving it optional with each Police Commissioner to charge any sum he likes so the sum charged does not exceed three dollars for a day Thus the Act of the Legislature limits the amount that each Police Commissioner can receive for a day's service but the Act does not fix or limit the number of hours they must serve in the performance of the duties required of them to entitle each to receive three dollars for his service Nor in my opinion does the statute confer upon your body any power or authority to fix define or limit the service of the Police Commissioners in time or otherwise and the ordinance you have passed defining it to be my duty to certify that each Police Commissioner has performed the limited number of hours service each day as specified therein therefore requires me to perform extra official duties

I beg to assure you that it is my aim and desire to accede to the requests and dictates of your body at all times when compatible with my duties as a public officer In this instance I respectfully decline to indorse the bill as you [illegible] [illegible] believing that [illegible] [illegible] by certifying the bill [illegible] approved and allowed [illegible] required by the [illegible] I therefore return the bill and trust you will either [illegible] to be paid [illegible] other claims are paid or reject it at once Respectfully yours &c
A B HALLOCK
President of the Board of Police Com

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid A G Walling $20 [illegible] Publishing Company $4 10 [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

ORDINANCES

An ordinance extending the time for collection of taxes for the year [illegible] until the 1st day of May was read first and second [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Councilman [illegible] [illegible] the remainder of the session.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $200 [illegible] out of the Fire Department Fund to pay [illegible] engine was read a first and second time rules suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation [illegible] out of the Fund for the sale of Fire Department [illegible] to pay for an [illegible] was read a first and second time rules suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the [illegible] [illegible] two hand carts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Companies One and Three at a cost not exceeding $[illegible] was read a first and second time

An ordinance providing for laying a sewer in the district known as Central Sewerage District was read a first and second time and laid over

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of laying a sewer in Central District was read a first and second time and laid over

An ordinance for the relief of F Harbaugh was read a first and second time

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving [illegible] street, between Second and Fourth streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

An ordinance making an appropriation to defray the expenses of lighting the street lamps to April 1, 1874, was read a third time and passed

An ordinance in relation to the lighting and extinguishing of the street lamps, was indefinitely postponed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $1,058 out of the Police Fund, for pay of policemen to April 1 1874, was read a third time and [illegible] [illegible]

An ordinance adopting the report of the City Surveyor in the matter of the lateral extension of North First street, was read a first and second time rules suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

MISCELLANEOUS

The Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to have the water main connected with the cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets, at a cost not exceeding $50

The Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Meneely & Sons to pay for the fire alarm bell purchased of them, upon the approval of the ordinance making an appropriation therefor

A resolution was adopted requesting the Police Commissioners to instruct the Chief of Police to report all cases of neglect or failure to light and keep in order the street lamps, and also asking that a public record of such failures be kept in the office of the Commissioners or Chief of Police

The ordinance adopting the report of the City Surveyor in the matter of the proposed lateral extension of North First street, having been approved by the Mayor a new section was adopted appointing Wm B DeLashmutt L M Parrish and George F Gilbert viewers in the matter, and requiring them to meet April 23d at 10 A M

On motion, the Council adjourned.

THE CRUSADE APPROVED BY THE GOOD TEMPLARS OF SHEDD.

SHEDD April 11 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

At the request of our Lodge I send you a copy of the following resolutions, which were passed unanimously by this Lodge

Resolved 1st That we highly approve of the movement of the Christian women of our land in the cause of temperance and 2d are prepared to sustain such a crusade in our own vicinity if necessary

WM H GASTON
Sec'y Independ't Lodge No 199 I O G T

For a fine picture go to Dennis's new photograph rooms, Yamhill and First streets Employs one of the best (lately from the East) photographers and retouchers in Oregon Sure to please all who give him a trial Only one flight of stairs

[illegible] to the point where the lungs are in a state of suppuration HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will cure all diseases of the organs or respiration

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute

Poverty of the Blood.

If the blood be thin and watery the whole system is impoverished The flesh is flabby the muscles lack hardness the nerves are relaxed, the internal organs but imperfectly perform their functions the brain is inert and in short, the entire body is only half alive The stomach is mainly responsible for this wretched condition of the human machine Stimulate and tone that organ with Hostetter' Stomach Bitters and a marked change for the better will soon be apparent. The result of improving the digestion with this potent and genial tonic will be the conversion of the food into rich pure blood and as the blood is the raw material from which flesh muscle brain bone, and every membrane tissue and ligament of the body are manufactured all those components of the material frame will be gradually regenerated and invigorated This is sound doctrine and it is sustained by the logic of facts

Oppression after eating, headache nervous debility are the effects of indigestion One or two at most of *Parsons's Purgative Pills* will give immediate relief.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment may be administered to children with perfect success in cases of croup whooping cough influenza and almost any of the diseases to which they are liable.

Chinook Salmon—Spring Salmon have commenced running, and QUINN, on Washington st receives daily from his Fisheries on the Columbia River large lots and is prepared to sell cheap The trade liberally dealt with City and country orders respectfully solicited.
JAMES QUINN
Proprietor Union Fish Market Washington st.
P O Box [illegible] apl4lm

Harmony Encampment No. 4, I. O. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at [illegible] o clock

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Hope for the afflicted strength for the weak [illegible] or and vitality for the invalid and infirm pure blood Liver and kidneys active bowels regular as clock work an appetite to enjoy food and the power to digest it—for all who use the great Alterative and Regulator PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all Druggists
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Laidlaw and Henry J Cate under the firm name of Laidlaw Cate was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of February 1874 Outstanding affairs will be liquidated by the undersigned jointly
JAMES LAIDLAW,
HENRY J CATE

Referring to the above notice I beg to state that the business of Commission Merchant, will be continued by the undersigned under the original firm name of James Laidlaw & Co
JAMES LAIDLAW

Portland 11th April 1874

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DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE

[illegible] PORTLAND

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 16 1874

RARE JUSTICE.

A crab and a turtle lived under a myrtle
Just in the pond at the foot of the hill
The crab was the hack—sharp snappy and black
The turtle was master—fat pokey and still

The turtle gave orders from oft the pond's border
The crab did the marketing all by himself
And worms fat as butter and all full of splutter
He brought for his master to lay on the shelf

They lived there together thro' all the fine weather
And then came the autumn with whirlwind and gale,
The [illegible] to the commotion
The turtle imagined his victuals were stale

I've pains in my liver," said he with a shiv
The worms are like shavings the snails have no meat
I'm meagre and hollow I was an Apollo
Go quickly and get me some food I can eat

They argued together The crab said the weather
Was much too severe for his delicate frame
"The wind" said the master will blow you the faster
Then kicked the crab out with no scruples or shame.

Ten sprawls' he is landed well watered and sanded
One groan! and he starts for the inn just ahead
He's nobody's chicken to mind for a kicking
He'll have his revenge on the turtle instead

A splendid old turtle lives under the myrtle
He cries to the landlord who came to the door
Go get him for dinner before he grows thinner
Go quick I will show you the way to the shore

The crab went the faster and reached his old master
In time to inform him of what he had done
Oh' whippity-whoof sir, you'll make a fine soup sir,
I'll watch while they fix you Oh that will be fun

The landlord looked gently, but very intently,
All over the crab who had acted as guide
Then said You are tender and dainty and slender
You'll do for my supper, well buttered and fried

The crab acted in terror, perceiving his error,
The landlord walked off with both master and man.
They boiled the fat turtle from under the myrtle
And fried the false crab in a hot buttered pan
—R W Esterbrooks in the Independent

A GENUINE TRAGEDY IN A NEW YORK THEATER

A TRAPEZE PERFORMER KILLED BY A FALL

At about 10 o'clock last evening a terrible accident occurred at the theater in Thirty-fourth street, near Third avenue, known as Berry's Opera-house, resulting in the death of James Sylvester, a trapeze performer of considerable merit From the statements made by Mr Jacob Berry, the lessee of the house, it appears that he was induced to engage Sylvester and his confrere, named Baldwin, to give a trapeze performance for one week Mr Berry at first objected to the engagement, owing to the dangerous nature of the feats which comprised the performance, but Sylvester assured him that there was no danger, and to convince him, on Saturday last Sylvester and Baldwin went through the entire performance several times in the presence of the stage manager After this Mr Berry consented to give them an engagement, and they commenced to take part in the performance on Monday night The programme for the theater last night consisted of a minstrel and variety performance, after which came the feats on the trapeze and the whole entertainment was to concluded with the drama of "Norah [illegible] The house was well filled, and performance progressed without accident until the conclusion of the trapeze business Sylvester, with the aid of his confrere, had performed the various feats on trapeze successfully, and it was [illegible] doing the act called "The Leap for [illegible] Sylvester met with the fall [illegible] ended his life In this act the per[illegible] stands on the horizontal bar of the trapeze and after swinging back and forth [illegible] to give him the necessary momentum, leaps from the bar to a rope suspended from the ceiling and which is held [illegible] partner, and slides down the rope [illegible] stage In making this leap last [illegible] Sylvester miscalculated the distance and failed to grasp the rope He [illegible] distance of not more than seven [illegible] in the fall he struck the back of [illegible] against the projecting edge of a stage box on the right of the stage, and [illegible] a helpless mass, at the foot of the box He was immediately taken up and [illegible] back of the stage. A shudder ran through the people in the [illegible] very little excitement ensued, as it was not supposed that he had been injured The dramatic performance was then proceeded with, and in the meantime Capt. Allaire, of the Twenty-[illegible] precinct, was notified, and at once telegraphed for an ambulance. Warden Brennan was soon on the spot, and Sylvester was removed to the hospital, where death ensued soon after The base of the skull was found to have been fractured Sylvester was about twenty years of age, and a native of New York His mother and a young brother were dependent upon him for support Mr Berry, the manager of the theater, has volunteered to give a performance for their benefit.—N Y Times, March 20

A [illegible] ROMANCE.

He was young, he was fair, and he parted his hair, like the average beau, in the middle, he was proud, he was bold, but the truth must be told, he played like a fiend on the fiddle Barring his voice, he was everything nice, and his heart was so loving and tender, that he always turned pale when he trod on the tail of the cat lying down by the fender He clerked in a store, and the way that he [illegible] off calico, jeans, and brown sheeting, would have tickled a calf, and made the [illegible] laugh in the face of a quarterly meeting He cut quite a dash with a daring moustache, which he learned to adore and cherish, for one girl had said, while she drooped her proud head, that it would kill her to see the thing perish On Sundays he'd search the straight road to the church, unheeding the voice of the [illegible] of the scorner; and demurely he sat, like a young tabby cat, with the saints in the amen corner. He sang like a bird, and his sweet voice was heard fairly tugging away at long meter. and we speak but the truth, when we say that this youth could out-sing a hungry mosquito

She was young, she was fair, and she scrambled her hair like the average belle of the city, she was proud, but not bold, yet the truth must be told, the way she chewed wax was a pity Barring this vice, she was everything nice, and the world admired her bustle, and the Fayetteville boys being calmed by the noise walked miles to hear it rustle She cut quite a swell, did this wax-chewing belle, and men flocked in crowds to meet her; but she gave them the shirk, for she loved the young clerk, who sang like a hungry mosquito So she hemmed and she hawed, and she sighed and she "chawed," till her heart and her jaws were broken, then she walked by his store, while he stood at the door awaiting some loving token She raised up her eyes with mock surprise, and tried to enact the scorner, but to tell the truth, she grinned at the youth who loved the amen corner

* * * They met—alas' what came to pass was soft and sweet and precious, they wooed, they cooed, he talked, she chewed—O, how they loved, good gracious' They had to part, he rose to start her grief cannot be painted, these are the facts, she swallowed her wax, then screamed, then choked, then fainted Her pa appeared, her beau, quite scared, rushed out to get some water the watch-dog spied his tender hide, and bit him where he "oughter." The tale is sad, the sequel stern—so thinks the youth thus bitten He sings no more, as oft of yore—he gave that girl the mitten.

She pined apace, her pretty face looked slender and dejected; her father kind, but somewhat blind, beheld her and reflected His income tax he spent for wax—she spilled and [illegible] him clever. She went to work, forgot that clerk, and chawed in bliss forever —J Bateman Smith.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING April 15, 1874.

Gold in New York 114.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 87¾, selling 88¾.

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at [illegible] of [illegible] per cent premium

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advice from San Francisco [illegible] for average California and [illegible]

[illegible] there are no important changes [illegible] with money [illegible] easy and the supply of available funds being adequate to the current demand which is not extensive nor active for this season of the year

Latest advices from the East by mail [illegible] fact of a rather increased demand for [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] trade with a falling off in the deposits in the leading banking centers of the country Our telegraphic news indicates that the feeling against inflation of the currency is extensive, and that business men in all section of the country are rising up against it. Congress is being importuned by telegrams and petitions to stay its hand in the work of opening the flood-gates of inflation speculation and consequent disaster to the commercial interests of the country It seems that all this opposition however will avail nothing, and that against the expressed wishes and judgment of the country Congress will pass the measure Congress itself and the political parties of the country in their conventions have pledged themselves to the [illegible] possible restoration of specie payment and it is well said if Congress and a majority of the great (if moribund) parties by their representatives in Congress have been false to their pledges it is not because the honor and good name of the nation required this sacrifice

A bill has been introduced in Congress by General Negley of Pennsylvania providing for the consolidation of the public debt at a low rate of interest It proposes to accomplish this end by the issue of 3 65 convertible bonds for ten dollars or any multiple thereof, into which to gradually gather the present aggregate funded liabilities of the nation. In the first instance, it is designed to allow the national banks to deposit them as security for their notes and also increase their present circulation twenty five per cent under certain restrictions of redemption upon the basis of this new class of bonds then by a gradual substitution of them for the present deposits of five twenties and ten forties for the security of their circulation, absorb some five hundred millions more In this manner it is expected the banks will receive less gold interest on their bonds deposited in the Treasury, of which so much complaint is heard and "the people—will reap the advantage of this reduction in the general interest account of the country, which adds so largely to their taxes for the annual expenses of the country.

The Great Failure.

The Jay Cooke failure seems to be one of those cases that embody a succession of surprises each one of which puts a worse face on the state of affairs The bankrupts have now filed an amendment to their original schedule which reduces the amount of their assets to be distributed among their creditors in the item of Northern Pacific bonds about one million and a half dollars face value This error in their former schedule has been apparently brought to light by a counter claim made by the Northern Pacific Company in which it is alleged that Jay Cooke & Co had assumed to hold as collaterals for money advanced to the railroad company several millions of unissued bonds. The bankrupts state in their original schedule that they had claims against the railroad company for advances made at various times aggregating $4 026 605 and that they held collaterals for these advances to the amount of $6 [illegible] 000 They are now advised by counsel that by a certain agreement, made in May 187[illegible] they [illegible] ally settled for these advances by taking bonds of the company at 83 per cent. and interest, making the amount of bonds thus taken and now held in full satisfaction of the claims against the company equal to $4 767,500 Thus it will be seen that the firm instead of being creditors of the company to the amount of about four million dollars secured by collateral in bonds of a fair value of over six millions are shown to be by this amendment not creditors but owners of bonds for a little over four and a half millions This purchase arises out of an agreement by which [illegible] constituted the fiscal agents of the company to sell thirty millions worth at 88 per cent for which they were to be allowed 40 per cent. in full paid stock of the company as commissions.

Grain in Europe—Crops and Markets.

The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending March 7th, were 1,120 694 centals of wheat and 2[illegible]4 896 centals flour The weather during the first week in March averaged good throughout the Kingdom and crops were coming along well The arrivals off the coast from February 27th to March [illegible]th, were, 34 cargoes wheat, [illegible] maize 4 barley, 1 peas and 1 flour, and the reported sales in the same time were 18 cargoes wheat at 58s to [illegible]s [illegible]d for spring, 62s for California, and 66s for Oregon per quarter The sales of English wheat for the same time were [illegible] qrs at 62s 10d Supplies of wheat in Mark Lane during the week were mainly American consisting chiefly of red Spring which at the close, under pressure dropped off one or two shillings per quarter Prices of wheat were [illegible] downward in Glasgow Edinburgh and Dublin though in the latter market there was a good demand for maize

The Mark Lane Express speaking of the present high price of wheat in Europe refers to the fact that for two years past prices of wheat in Great Britain have been much higher than the average for several years previously. In explanation of the current prices it offers several reasons. First accounting for the larger than average stock of wheat and flour in London January 1st by the fact that merchants are speculating on higher prices as the imports fall off and the Spring advances the Express argues that while the continuance of the export trade by America and Russia during "the dead season" will keep down prices as much as possible it will also forestall the Spring and Summer operations in the exporting countries. That during the five or six months intervening before the wheat crop of Europe can be available the competition on the Continent will tend to enhance values

It is also claimed that the rapid increase of population aids in the maintenance of high prices, and the Express argues that if the population continues to increase at the rate of four or five millions between each census, at a compound rate there is sufficient cause for such a condition in a scarce year In connection with the increase of population must also be taken the fact of a steady and of late years rapid development of the taste of the laboring classes as relates to the quality of breadstuffs, etc With the increase of the wages rate has come, among other things a demand for the better grades of flour Taken altogether the Express evidently believes that prices of wheat in England will not go lower than at present before harvest and that there is a fair probability of an advance upon present figures

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO April [illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	Julia	[illegible]
G & C	25	Caledonia	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Knickerbocker	6
Savage	61	Globe	1
Chollar	64	Baltimore	[illegible]
Hale & N	45½	Utah	1
Crown Point	53	California	[illegible]
Jacket	81	Silver Hill	1
Imperial	6¾	Dayton	6½
Empire	4½	American Flat	6
Kentuck	19¾	N Y Con	[illegible]
Alpha	14½	Tyler	1¼
Belcher	78	Woodville	2
Confidence	[illegible]	Union Con	18½
Con Virginia	87	Franklin	1½
Sierra Nevada	19½	Mint	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Lady Washington	1
Seg Belcher	90	Leo	1
Overman	18	Andes	1½
Justice	[illegible]		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	9	Ellmore	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	Chariot	[illegible]
Eureka Con	15½	War Eagle	[illegible]
P & P	[illegible]	Empire Idaho	[illegible]
Silver Peak	80c	Con Virginia	[illegible]
Hale & N	[illegible]	California	44
American Flag	[illegible]	Belcher	77½
Belmont	[illegible]	G & C	24
Newark	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
Portland	62c	Imperial	[illegible]
Rye Patch	[illegible]	Kentuck	[illegible]
Eldorado South	[illegible]	Point	[illegible]
N Belmont	25c	Jacket	[illegible]
Eldorado	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Spring Valley	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Eureka G V	9	B & B	[illegible]
Independent	1	H & N	[illegible]
St Patrick	2	Caroline	
G Chariot	15		

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Henry Seman is about ready to go down the river

The bark Free Trade is long overdue at this port from San Francisco

The schooner Dreadnought is receiving freight at the foot of Alder street for Puget sound ports

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15—Sailed bark Northwest Port Townsend Eureka Seattle, Nautilus, otter hunting

Arrived Emily Schroder Yaquina Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO April 15—Flour—Demand for export continues Superfine $[illegible] extra $[illegible] for shipping and $[illegible] for jobbing

Wheat—Santa Clara $1 9[illegible] choice [illegible] market [illegible]

Barley—Feed $1 60 [illegible] 1 70 Brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—$1 [illegible]

Potatoes—Tomales $1 [illegible] Petaluma [illegible] Humboldt $1 70 [illegible] Humboldt [illegible]

Onions—Quotable at [illegible]

Home Produce Market

Our quotations for Grain and Feed unless otherwise stated always include sacks unless otherwise stated The prices at which [illegible] are [illegible] in this market are as follows [illegible] Wheat [illegible] cents [illegible] bushel Oats [illegible] cents bushel Barley [illegible] cents [illegible] Feed $2 [illegible]

WHEAT—Perfect quiet reigns in the market, and transactions are hardly sufficient to establish prices. Quotations are weak at $1 [illegible] cental

FLOUR—Market weaker some choice extra selling at $[illegible] common and country brands of extra [illegible] superfine $[illegible] fine [illegible]

OATS—The dullness of the demand is apparent in the diminished receipts as there is doubtless yet a considerable surplus in the interior but holders do not care to offer in the present state of the market We quote good lots at [illegible]

BARLEY—There is perhaps no more held in the State than will be necessary to supply the local trade until the new crop [illegible] in [illegible] demand [illegible] We quote at $1 [illegible]

FEED—The market is well stocked and dull at our last quotations

HAY—The supply is quite [illegible] the demand and trade is duller owing to the early [illegible] spring Will is very dull sale at $[illegible] ton while good timothy is in moderate request at $[illegible]

POTATOES—We notice no particular scarcity in the market though all choice lots offering are freely taken at current rates Shipments to California are declining We quote best at 60c [illegible] bushel with chances for an advance if [illegible] common lots [illegible]

ONIONS—There is a better supply than last spring and prices are weaker though choice lots are now in excess of the demand We quote choice at $1 [illegible] 100 lbs common $1 [illegible] 1 60

APPLES—But few choice lots are now coming to hand and such sell readily at [illegible] box if sorted and neatly packed

BACON—There is no unusual demand and prices remain without important change Hams of extra fine country cured are worth 17@18c [illegible] sugar cured 20@22c Sides are in fair supply at 11@12½c shoulders [illegible]

LARD—Oregon made is very scarce and if clear and sweet will readily sell in tins for [illegible] in kegs 12@[illegible] Eastern is selling at [illegible]

DRIED FRUIT still comes forward liberally and our former quotations are well sustained for dried apples in sacks and kegs and pitless plums The former is quotable at 5[illegible] and in kegs 6 [illegible] plums with pits dull at [illegible] pitless sell more readily at [illegible] 14c

BUTTER—We are still compelled to give a wide range to quotations owing to the varied quality of the many lots in the market Large quantities are to be had at almost any price but at [illegible] such as could not be used Choice fresh for table use is worth 30@[illegible] common lots range all the way from [illegible] to 2[illegible]

CHEESE—The market is scantily supplied with choice Oregon made for which 20 [illegible] is freely offered by jobbers Best Cal about the same rate

EGGS—There is a full supply at present and prices are yet weak at [illegible] dozen Shipments are falling off and prices may yet go lower

CHICKENS—Receipts are not large and the demand rather exceeds the supply For choice lots of hens $[illegible] dozen could be realized Common or mixed lots are quotable at $[illegible]@[illegible] 50

BEEF CATTLE—There is much complaint among buyers of poor lots offering and such are marked down to the lowest possible figure For fat young steers the demand is brisk at 7c [illegible] lb, while many of the lots offering sell for [illegible] because of their inferior condition

MUTTON SHEEP—There are but [illegible] arrivals and quotations are nominal at $[illegible] head for fair lots

DRESSED HOGS—The season is over and quotations nominal at [illegible] lb

TALLOW—Some shipments made to San Francisco have been unprofitable and the market is duller We quote at $6 [illegible] 100 lbs

HIDES—Large receipts and heavy shipments are the rule and we see the result of the hard winter in this branch of trade Prices for undamaged lots are firm at 6@[illegible]c for green [illegible] for green salted, 14@[illegible] for dry and 11@12c for culls

WOOL—Eastern and California advices indicate some activity in the market, but show no important indications as to probable prices Our home market is bare of transactions, and quotations nominal at 19@2[illegible] lb for common to best.

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J H LEWIS
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Portland March 16 1874

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DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
PORTLAND Ogn March 20 1874

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence of each Post for which supplies are required until 12 M MONDAY APRIL 20th 1874 for the delivery of the following Subsistence Supplies viz —

FLOUR.

AT PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] Pounds
CAMP HARNEY OREGON [illegible] Pounds
FORT COLVILLE W T [illegible] Pounds
FORT KLAMATH OREGON [illegible] Pounds
FORT LAPWAI I T [illegible] Pounds
FORT BOISE I T [illegible] Pounds
FORT WALLA WALLA W T [illegible] 766 Pounds
FORT STEVENS OREGON [illegible] Pound
FORT CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT 220 7 Pounds

BEEF ON THE BLOCK.

To troops and others who may receive subsistence at
PORTLAND OGN FORT KLAMATH OGN
FORT STEVENS OGN FORT LAPWAI I T
FORT COLVILLE W T FORT BOISE I T
CAMP HARNEY OGN FT VANCOUVER W T
CAMP SAN JUAN ISLAND W T
FORT CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT W T
FORT WALLA WALLA W T

BEEF CATTLE.

AT PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] 368 Pounds

ISLAND BROWN SUGAR.

At PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] 121 Pound

PURE CIDER VINEGAR

AT PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] Gallons

FINE LIVERPOOL SALT.

AT PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] Pounds

FAMILY FLOUR.

AT PORTLAND OREGON [illegible] Pound

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee signed by two responsible persons stating that if a contract be awarded they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract

Bids for any part of the above will be considered the U S reserving the right to reject any or all bids

Bids must state the price in U S Currency, written as well as expressed in figures

Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for —— at

Further information will be given at the office of each Acting Commissary of Subsistence of the post concerned and at this office

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1st Lieut [illegible] Infantry A A C
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" " " " 8 00 P. M. till 11 P. M., 20 Minutes Apart.
" " " " On Sundays from 8.30 A. M. to 8.40 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follows

GOING SOUTH.	First Car A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 02
Carruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05

GOING NORTH.	First Car A M	From 6.35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Carruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 08
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 12
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 13
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 15
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 16
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 17
Stark Street [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 18
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 19
B Street [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
[illegible] Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

D. E. BUDD, Superintendent.

Portland February [illegible] 1874

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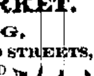

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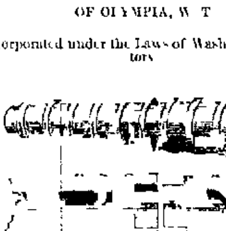

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G W LEESON
J H WOODHULL.

Portland March 14 1874 mar16d1m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M April 18, 1874, for the sale of the Dredging Apparatus owned by the City of Portland and recently used by the United States Government

Separate bids will be received for each boat or scow including the engines tackle furniture and other apparatus belonging thereto, viz

One DREDGER
One SNAG PULLER
Two SCOWS

Bids for all its boats and apparatus will also be considered

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In Bankruptcy In the matter of M Marks bankrupt United States of America District of Oregon ss A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of M Marks of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon in said District who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the City of Portland in said District, on the 23d day of April A D 1874, at 1 o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS G YOUNG
U S Marshal as Messenger

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WELLS FARGO & CO

To Builders.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT HOUSE ENGINEER }
Portland Oregon April 8 1874 }

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "PROPOSALS for Light House for Mouth of Columbia River Oregon will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 11th day of May 1874 on printed forms which with circulars plans specifications forms of contract and any desired information can be had on application by mail or in person to

N. MICHLER,
Major of Engineers U S A
ap9d1m Light House Engineer [illegible] th District

Contractors take Notice!

THAT THE NEWAUKUM MILL AND WATER POWER CO. will let to the lowest responsible bid let the contract to dig a DITCH about two miles in length the Ditch to be [illegible] feet deep from the water line with a slope of 1 foot in [illegible]

Details and conditions with the profile and specifications can be examined at the office of the Company

Bids must be sealed and presented before the 2d day of May 1874 the Company reserving the right to reject any and all bids

C P TWISS Sec'y
ap1tf Office [illegible] Newaukum Lewis Co W T

PROF. J. H. MARTIN,

Astrologer & Clairvoyant.

WILL TELL YOU ALL YOU WISH TO KNOW and no humbug. Call and you will be convinced For particulars write and send stamped envelope or call at my office N W cor Third and Morrison streets up stairs

DOCTOR JIM,

The Celebrated Chinese Physician has returned to this city, after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets up stairs where he will treat patients for all kinds of diseases with his well known skill

DISTRICT OF OREGON SS AT PORTLAND the 27th day of March 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S Wolf of Dalles in the county of Wasco and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of said district

J BACHMAN Assignee,

[illegible]

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW [illegible]

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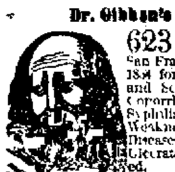

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DR GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] he has returned from visiting the Hospitals of Europe and has resumed [illegible] pensary [illegible] Kearney street [illegible] San Francisco where his old [illegible] requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared neither [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] ment [illegible] facilities for the alleviation [illegible] fering

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons [illegible] female are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid emaciated and disfigured [illegible] broken down constitutions [illegible] the happiness of marriage [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] close the scene Let parents [illegible] to those who are suffering [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] care of [illegible] and cured by [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private [illegible] and by his [illegible] certain to cure [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] part [illegible] to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare [illegible] earth of the many pretended [illegible] all cities [illegible] publishing themselves [illegible] in a few days imposing upon [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places. Be therefore careful [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans

Seminal Weakness

Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth [illegible] unlimited extent producing [illegible] ty the following [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears [illegible] of leaves and rattling [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] quaintances disposition to [illegible] memory hectic flushes [illegible] tions about the face [illegible] coughs consumption [illegible] frequent insanity If relief [illegible] apply immediately either [illegible] have a cure effected [illegible] of treating this disease [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person [illegible] satisfactorily to him that [illegible] plaint by either of the [illegible]

Married Men

Or those who contemplate [illegible] ing, under any of these [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility [illegible] nor delay to obtain [illegible]

DR GIBBON is responsible [illegible] patient a written instrument [illegible] fect a radical and permanent [illegible] charge

Cured at Home

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter [illegible] symptoms length of time [illegible] and have medicine [illegible] forwarded free from damage and curiosity [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars [illegible] through the [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] any part of the Union All communications [illegible]

Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco [illegible] tenders who [illegible] the unwary [illegible] names are to be found [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco [illegible] other places, tradesmen and [illegible] work at their trades. Some are [illegible] makers, carriers intelligence offices [illegible] etc The way to avoid impositions [illegible] cost you nothing and may save [illegible] many for as advertising physicians [illegible] ten are bogus there is no safety [illegible] them until you know who and [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive [illegible] titles certificates pretended [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons [illegible] office of his ability to treat disease [illegible] to cure.

Address DR J F GIBBON, Box [illegible] Kearney street corner Commercial San Francisco [illegible]

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cures Chancres first and second stages, [illegible] the Legs or Body Sore Ears Eyes Nose, [illegible] Copper-colored Blotches Syphilitic [illegible] Diseased Scalp, and all primary forms of the disease known as Syphilis Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9

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cures Tertiary Mercurial Syphilitic [illegible] tism Pains in the Bones Back of the [illegible] cerated Sore Throat [illegible] and Contracted Cords [illegible] and eradicates all [illegible] from the [illegible] whether caused by [illegible] or mercury—leaving the [illegible] pure [illegible] Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH ANtidote, for the Cure of Gonorrhoea, G[illegible] tation, Gravel and all Urinary or disarrangements Price $2 50 per bottle

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BERRYMAN & DOYLE,

DEALERS IN CUMBERLAND [illegible] and all descriptions of

Foreign & Domestic Coals, also Pig [illegible]

Bulkhead bet Pacific and Jackson sts San [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon [illegible] In the matter of [illegible] United States [illegible] A warrant in bankruptcy has been [illegible] said Court against the [illegible] of Eugene [illegible] of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon [illegible] in said District who has been [illegible] adjudged a bankrupt upon petition [illegible] ment of any debts and [illegible] belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property [illegible] are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors [illegible] to prove their debts and [illegible] signees of his estate will [illegible] Court of Bankruptcy to be holden [illegible] Oregon, in said District on the 2[illegible] day of April A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of [illegible] Northup Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS G YOUNG
U S Marshal [illegible]

ap8d [illegible]

Independent Champions Red Cross

THE FOLLOWING GRAND LECTURERS AND Organizing Officers have been appointed by the [illegible]

REV. A C. McDOUGALL [illegible]
REV R C. HAWS,
WM. HARMAN, [illegible] Blackwell [illegible] of the [illegible] Encampment

Persons desiring the services of [illegible] named officers [illegible] are requested to address [illegible]

[illegible] BARROWS Gr Cdr

Salem Feb 2[illegible] 1874

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,

VETERINARY SURGEON

HILLSBORO, OREGON.

At the Oregon Livery Stable Portland, every Friday from 10 A M to [illegible] after March [illegible] HORSES kept [illegible]

N B—An INFIRMARY [illegible]
Hillsboro

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Arkansas in Trouble—Dispute for the Governorship—The Present Governor Ousted—The President Appealed to for Aid—Great Excitement.

LITTLE ROCK Ark April 15—Joseph Brooks claiming to have been elected Governor in 187[illegible] took the oath of office to-day before Chief Justice McClure and then took forcible possession of the Governor's office ejecting Governor Baxter and taking possession of the court house. Brooks bases his action on the decision of Judge Whytock of the Circuit Court of the State this morning overruling a demurrer filed by Gov Baxter's counsel in a suit brought against him by Brooks for the Governor's office, and rendering judgment for [illegible] Brooks favor This action of the court was taken in the absence of Baxter's counsel who had no opportunity to answer [illegible] Baxter [illegible] established his headquarters at St John's College and has telegraphed the President [illegible] the facts of the case and asking [illegible] support of the General Government to regain possession of [illegible] office The greatest excitement prevails

Later from the Arkansas Muddle—Governor Baxter Preparing to Retake the State House

LITTLE ROCK April 16—There is little change in the Gubernatorial muddle Brooks holds the State House, surrounded by about 300 men with two [illegible] Baxter's headquarters is still at St Johns College in the suburbs of the city He is preparing to retake the State House

The President Won't Interfere in the Arkansas Muddle

WASHINGTON April 16—The Republican members of Congress from Arkansas called on the President and Attorney General this morning to consult regarding the Gubernatorial muddle in that State Subsequently the Attorney General telegraphed to Gov Brooks and Baxter that the President declines to interfere except to preserve peace

Sinking of a Steamer.

NEW YORK April 16—The French steamer [illegible] sank on the 14th inst 10 miles from Brest [illegible] saved but the second officer

Dockery is sentenced to suffer death by the Cuban authorities

Mrs. Sumner Petitions for Permission to Resume her Maiden Name

BOSTON April 16—Alice Mason Sumner wife of the late Senator petitions the Probate Court for permission to resume her maiden name because she was divorced from her late husband It should be stated that her appeal to the Legislature for permission to marry again was presented before the Senator's fatal illness and that she preserves the respect of Mr Sumner's best friends who know the causes of this alienation

Woman Suffrage Defeated in the Ohio Constitutional Convention

CINCINNATI April 16—The Constitutional Convention yesterday took up the article providing for woman suffrage and defeated it [illegible] yeas [illegible] nays, Less than a Constitutional majority

WASHINGTON CITY.

Passage of the Finance Bill—McCook's Confirmation Recommended—New Mexico to be Made a State.

WASHINGTON, April 15—The finance bill will be presented to the President [illegible] for his approval There are no indications [illegible] he will withhold his signature

The Senate Territorial Committee have decided to recommend the confirmation of [illegible] McCook as Governor of Colorado in place of [illegible] to be removed

The House Territorial Committee have agreed to report a bill for the admission of New Mexico into the Union

Effort to Reduce the President's Salary

WASHINGTON April 16 In the House Holman of Indiana moved to reduce the President's salary from $50,000 to $[illegible] [illegible] the increase of salary last session was unconstitutional and he also criticised items of the President's household Hale of Maine opposed the amendment, and stated that so much of the President's mansion was occupied for public purposes that the family was huddled in smaller apartments than were occupied by members of private families all over the country He declared that none of the items for the Presidential household were personal perquisites.

General Crook.

WASHINGTON April 15—Much surprise is expressed here at the apparent prevalence of an impression in California and Arizona that the [illegible] Department and Indian Bureau are hostile to Gen Crook and that they are collecting data relative to the conduct of affairs by his subordinate officers with the intention of making a fight on him There is no truthful foundation whatever for such reports

CANADA

Proceedings of Parliament—Riel's Case

OTTAWA April 15—In Parliament last night Cartwright delivered his budget speech He estimates the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June [illegible] next, at nearly $900 000 being the first deficit since the confederation an important element of this increase being the public works

In Commons this afternoon Bodwell moved the expulsion of Riel Holton moved to postpone [illegible] until the report of the committee Mousseau [illegible] to present an address to the Queen for his pardon

WEST INDIES.

An American Courtmartialled and Death Demanded—Newspaper Suppressed

HAVANA April 15—The Judge Advocate of the Courtmartial trying Dockery ex Collector of Customs at Jacksonville Florida [illegible] sentence of death Papers in the case have been submitted to Captain-General Concha Strong efforts will be made to obtain commutation of the sentence to imprisonment.

Concha has suppressed the Paloma newspaper and banished the editor Juan Ortega to Spain

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Honors to Dr. Livingstone's Remains

LONDON April 15—Fifty thousand persons were present at the landing of Livingstone's remains The hearse was followed by a line of carriages [illegible] the body was taken to the Geographical Society's Rooms to await the funeral which occurs on Saturday Sir William Ferguson the Queen's Surgeon has identified the remains

A STRANGE STORY

A TRAGIC NARRATIVE OF FACTS

The heirs of two brothers named Jacques and Francois Lefevre have through their attorney presented a memorial to the Indiana Senate which reads more like an epitome of a tragic romance than a narrative of actual facts Jacques Lefevre came to this country about the year 1830, and settled in Lawrence county Indiana near St Francisville on the banks of the Wabash For fifteen years he toiled industriously on his farm chopping wood and selling it for fuel to passing steamboats In 1845 he was murdered—shot while standing near his woodpile waiting for an approaching steamer An inquest was held but the mystery of the assassination was not solved and the incident gradually dropped out of the recollection of the people in the neighborhood Eight years later Francois Lefevre came over from France to collect what might be due the estate of his brother and to live on his farm but a few months after his arrival he too was shot on precisely the same spot where his brother fell, and his murderer was never apprehended nor any clew obtained concerning his identity The Lefevre estate consisted of seventy three acres and since Jacques was shot although the farm has produced nothing the taxes have been regularly paid by the heirs They have repeatedly endeavored to sell the land since the murder of Francois but notwithstanding the fact it was offered as low as $2 50 an acre nobody could be found willing to risk his life by taking up his abode on the ill-omened place For this reason the heirs petition the Legislature to accept the Lefevre estate on behalf of the Commonwealth to be devoted to any public use for the benefit of the county of Lawrence on condition that the same shall be known as the Bloody Field or any other appropriate denomination reminding the actual generation of the community somewhat inexplicable [illegible] double murder under more inexplicable circumstances [illegible] eight years interval They also ask that the sum of the taxes paid by the estate from 1845 to the present time may be refunded to them and a bill drawn in the interest of the petitioners is now before the Indiana Senate for its action thereon

Here is a tale which [illegible] who are in search of [illegible] and which may also [illegible] on the American heirs [illegible] valued it from $7 [illegible] 000 [illegible] more or less In the township of [illegible] thirty miles north of [illegible] fourteen years ago an old lady died [illegible] signs toward an immense chest A few days ago her son sold out and the buyer of the chest found therein $50 [illegible] in notes and gold [illegible] old stockings The son claimed the money and had his claim allowed